Labour prepared for two years with knife-edge majority

r Wilson, returned to power yesterday at the ad of a government with a knife-edge ajority, immediately made it clear that he ended to govern on that basis for at least two three years. But, Our Political Editor writes, e likelihood of other parties joining forces th the Conservatives on tactical issues will an that Labour must operate with the brake : left-wing demands will have to be curbed. r Wilson will spend the weekend at

Chequers, calling a Cabinet meeting on Monday or Tuesday, mainly to discuss the November Budget. As the Prime Minister was making his victory speech to party workers, Mr Heath called on the Government to recognize that 60 per cent of voters rejected its socialist policies. He urged Labour to abandon its divisive proposals. Of his own future, he said he would continue to serve his country to the best of his

Fovernment forced to rule with brakes on

itical Editor o less than on February 28, irrigay's general election ed at least as many new snions as it answered. Mr son returned from his Hny-constituency yesterday after-n-to 10 Downing Street with efresbed lease of power.

e had won the working ority he and his government manoeuvred for during on months of minority govment, but it was a very spare dicted working majority of three votes in the use of Commons. By the time our has provided two of is chairmen of the House his gin will be only one. It is 1964 again, with little e of an early return to the

be electorate continued to w the deep political divisions February. The Labour Gov-nent commanded only 40 per of the total vote. It will efore be argued that Mr son and the Cabinet bave a denied the moral authority sought for socialist policy

he party that bas upbraided Heath for failing to seek the hearted consent of the ish people to membership of EEC hegan early yesterday naintain that a majority in House of Commons is justifi-on enough for the fulfilment manifesto. But the fact rens that Mr Wilson's new istry will begin its life in kness and will coutinue weak

here may be doubts whether Conservatives will find it to strike up understandings the mixed groups of erals, Ulster Unionists, Scot-nationalists, and Welsb onalists in a running fight.

1. The state of the state o

rs the Labour Chief Whip, ikly said yesterday, a single majority imposes coorable strains on any govern-tt. Mr Mellisb markedly mented that he hoped Mr son would relieve him from post of principal parliamenparty manager

practice, there will be nent occasions when the d, fourth, and fifth parties make common cause with Conservatives, if only to ain pressure for tactical ets. The consequence must hat the Labour Government, in more favourable circum-ces, would find itself operawith the hrakes on.

keyoote of the Cahinet's day to day decisions; and that will inevitably mean that Mr Wilson's left wingers' demands

will bave to be curbed.

In a time of crisis, with the possibility (as some politicians continue to insist) that the Government will have to act strongly to control inflation and insist to the control inflation rising memployment, the strains are likely to become

Nevertheless, Mr Wilson made clear yesterday afternoon, when the declarations had confirmed bim in power, that he intends to govern on a parlia-mentary knife-edge for at least two or three years. No politi-cian wants to go back to the country for an early third elec-

"We would, of course, bave liked a bigger majority", said the Prime Minister, "but not everyone has realized that this parliamentary situation is not only challenging and interesting but is vital, and can endure until it has completed the job it was elected to do."

He gave two reasons for say-

ing that. First, there was no commoo denominator between the various parties and group-ings that would be facing the Labour Government. "They can unite on nothing", be went on, "and any of them who for fractious purposes unite for

Labour

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would know they were risking an election which the country does not want and in which they will be decisively re-jected."

Secondly, a putative coalidoo of oppositions would bave to be led, and "after two successive defeats in the year the Conserva-

tives did not possess the authority to lead it".

Mr Wilson then argued for reconciliation and the healing of wounds: "A general election in incident the state of the state o is inevitably divisive because it is a choice between conflicting parties and policies. Now, as the echoes of the hustings die away, it is manifestly essential in the wider national interest that Par-liament should give a lead to the country.

For wbatever bas divided us this keenly fought election campaign, we have all agreed that Britain faces, and has for a considerable time been facing, the gravest economic crisis since the war; and everyone in indus-try and our wider national family now needs to work to-gether, sbariog the effort and sbaring the burdens of Britaio's economic fight."

Mr Wilson said that on Monday be would be making a ministerial broadcast express-

ing to all the people, bowever they voted, "what io the view of the Government must now be

The state of the Parties

*Seats beld by The Speaker, Mr G. Fitr (SDLP), Belfast West and Mr F. Maguire (Ind) who took the Fermaoagh and South Tyrone from Mr. H. West (UUUC). Losses: Mr D. Taverne (Soc Dem), Lincoln; Mr E. J. Milne (Ind Lab), Blyth

Losses

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Gains

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Seats

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276

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done to put the country right again and bring us through to real economic security and

Mr Heath also went to his party headquarters in Smith Square to thank his workers at Ceotral Office, but he did it privately. His public statement was concise and offered with some reluctance. "There are signs perhaps", he said, "that at least the Labour leadership is realizing exactly how difficult the problems are guing to be. the problems are guing to be.

"Throughout the campaign I called for the unity of the country so that we could face inflation and unemployment to-

gether and overcome them.
"I bope that Labour leadership will recogoize that 60 per
cent of the voters are against
their policies of socialism, and that therefore they will cooceo-trate now on the measures necessary to deal with the crisis; that they will abandun their divisive policies so that the nation together can face up to the future."

Asked about the Conservative eadership, Mr Heath replied All through my political life I have tried to serve my country to the very best of my ability aud I shall continue to do so,"
With that, Mr Heath left
Central Office for his bome io

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Votes

11,452,510 (39.5%)

10,405,387 (35.9%)

5,321,477 (18.3%)

767,585 (2.7%)

166,321 (0.6%)

750,036 (2.9%)



Mr and Mrs Wilson outside their home in Lord North Street, London, yesterday.

The seats that changed hands

Lab gain from C

Nelson and Colne: Lab majority February: C majority 177 Oxford : Lab majority 1,036 February : C maj, 821 Rochester and Chatham; majority 2,418 February : C majority 843 Rossendale Lab majority 203 February: C majority 797 Bolton, West: Lab majority 906 February: C majority 603 Redbridge, Uford North: Lab majority 778 February: C majority 285 tpswich : Lab majority 1,733 Pebruary : C majority 259 Birmingham Selly Oak: majority 526 February: C majority 2,882 Peterborough: Lab majority 1,848 February: C majority 22 Southampteo Test: Lab majority February : C majority 1,403 Leicester, South: Lab majority February : C majority Bury and Radellife: Lab majority

1,766 February: C majority 345 Bristol North-West : Lab majority February : C majority 650 Welwyn and Hatfield: Lab majo-

February: C majority 1,415 Hemel Hempstead: Lah majority February: C majority, 187.

Berwick and East Lothian: Lab majority 2,740 February : C majority 540 Lichfield and Tamworth: majority 331 February : C majority 1,807

Lab gain from Soc Dem Liocoln: Lab majority 984 Febroary: Soc Dem majority 1,293

C gain from L Hazel Grove: C majority 2,831 February: L majority 1,998 Bodmin : C majority 565. February : L majority 9.

SNP gain from C Angus South : SNP majority 1,824 February : C majority 5,343 Galloway : SNP mapority 30 February : C majority 4,008

Perth and East Perthshire: SNP majority 793. February: C majority 8,975 Dimbartoushire East: SNP maj 22. February: C majority 3,676.

Pl Cymru gain from Carmarthen: Pl Cymru majority

February : Lab majority 3.

L gain from C Truro: L maj 464. February: C majority 2,561

Lab gain from Ind Lab Blyth : Lab maj 78. February : Iod Lab majority 6,140.

Ind gain from UUUC Fermanagh and South Tyrone. Ind majority 2,S10. February: UUUC majority 10,629.

Mr Wilson is unlikely to change a winning team of ministers

voted.

Mr Wilsun returned to London yesterday from Liverpool convinced that a Labour Government with an overall majority, however small, would be able to govern Britain for its full term of office.

He is understood to disagree strongly with the view expressed on television by Mr Robert Mellish, Government Chief Whip, early yesterday morning, that a government with an overall majority in single figures could nor soldier on for much longer than a year or 18 months.

The Prime Minister helieves that in the new Parliament there are unlikely to be any viable opposition groupings capable of forcing another general election at any time. Certainly Mr Wilson's claim that no man in British helps more experience than he has more experience than he has uf small majorine's would seem to bear out his confidence that the new government will have a lengthy reign.

It now see will be few if any ministerial chaoges. As Mr Wilson has made clear, he feels that there is no need to change a wioning teant. Nor will the Prime Minister bring into the Government anyone, such as union leaders, from outside the ranks of MPs.

Although that has been tried in the past, Mr Wilson does not consider such appointments were a success since the out-siders lacked the authority of elected MPs and the experience of Parliament.

Perhaps the likeliest of Labour's leading figures to be moved to another senior posi-tion would he Mr Mellish, not because of any failings on his part but because of the part but because of the immense strain placed on chief whips in the parliamentary

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old, ring in the new

A full-page map showing the new political complexion of the country will appear in The Times on Monday, when we shall also publish the final table of how the nation

woted.

The October 1974 edition of rather than a late date.

The Times Guide To The House of Commons will be published in the latter half of November. It will contain The Times Guide To The House of Commons will be published in the latter half of November. It will contain biographical details of memhers and unsuccessful candidates, with photographs of all elected MPs; the main party maoifestos in full; and a detailed statistical treatment of the election.

Advance orders may be placed now through your bookseller or by writing direct to the Publications Department, The Times, 32 Wharf Road, London N1 7SD. The Times Guide costs £7.00, plus 30p postage and packing.

tainly Mr Wilson does not share of national development agency the view of same other leading with regional implications. members of the party that there will be difficulties in getting legislatioo tbrough the Com-

The present intention, at least, is that there will be no devia-tions from Labour's manifesto and the new government will forge ahead rapidly with the legislation proposed in the various White Papers published in recent weeks.

Mr Wilson totally rules out deals with other parties that could threated important areas of Labour policy. But he would be prepared to make some compromises in minor matters in the interests of the parliament

ary timetable.
The Prime Minister is fully confident that the EEC negotia-

early date to allow the neuple to choose within the promised

12 months.

There is now every possibility that Mr Healey's automn budget will be announced early in November, The Prime Minister

during the past three weeks on the many matters relating to the proposed economic package on which Mr Healey will want answers before presenting this

answers before presenting this to Parliament.

Only if there were some direct cars in oil supplies at source would controls he placed on consumption. Mr Healey and Mrs Shirley Williams are also well aware of the liquidity difficulties in many parts of British industry and it is expected that the Budget will help to resolve some of these difficulties. The Government is certain also to introduce some special help for small firms, not necessarily resmall firms, out necessarily re-lated to liquidity.

although details have not yet

been worked out or costed. But the immediate priority for Mr Wilson is to catch up on his sleep. He will be spending a quiet weekend at Chequers and is not likely to call the Cabinet together until Thesday.
Most people would now agree
with the words of the Prime
Minister just before he left
Livernool yesterday: "Perhaps what this country now wants most is a guod rest.

Election news and reactions, pages 2, 3 and 4; George Huschinson column, Richard Rose analysis, page 12: leading article, page 13: industrial re-action, page 17: classified results, special supplement.

'ory MP says Heath tyle lacks appeal

r Heath, who spent the v part of vesterday at his e in Wilton Street, Westster, later drove to Conserre Central Office in Smith are where he made a five-ute speech of thanks to bis

e stayed for two and a quar-hours talking to Mr Prior other lieutenants, their est colloquy occasionally le through the first-floor

r Heath, who said be would spending "a quiet week", made his first comment ne day when be left Central
c. He called on Labour to
undon their divisive poli-

gnation call: Mr Nicholas terton, Conservative MP for clesfield. Cheshire, yesterdemanded that the party ld choose "a more sensi-grassroots politician" for ader. "While I have great of the Conservative Party, and to him and the party I remain unswervingly loyal."

uf leadership does not appeal to the mass of the electorate", be said. He was also critical of other members of the Shadow Cabinet.

"I will be making my views known about corporate leader-ship within my parliamentary

"I think Mr Heath should consider the situation and after a decent interval of time-two or three months—the party must review its corporate leader ship." There were members of the Shadow Cabinet "who tend to be too much the technocrats and not the sort of people who communicate their sincerity". Whitelaw loyalty: Mr William Whitelaw yesterday dismissed any talk of his becoming leader of the Conservative Party.
Speaking in Carlisle after his reelection. Mr Whitelaw said:
"The question of my becoming leader of my party simply does not arise. Ted Heath is leader of the Conservative Party, and



Mr Heath as he left Conservative Central Office in Smith Square

Trade deficit worsens by £57m to £378m

tember, £378m, was close to the expected level. It showed a deterioration of £57m from

There was a further rise in industrial production in August, according to figures released yesterday by the Central Statis-tical Office.

Washingtoo, Oct 11.—Mrs Betty Ford, with the President at her side, left bospital today after a major operation for cancer. She has been recovering steadily since her right breast and surrounding tissues were removed oo September 28.—

The trade deficit for Sep-

early talks on industry casb problems Savings: Building Societies' receipts last month at £138m monthly high Appointments 14 Home 2-4
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Mrs Ford goes home

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plosions in o West id clubs

ree explosions occurred in End clubs last night. The my Club for ex-Servicemen ondon was rocked by two ssions just after 10.30 pm. were described as muffled. nother explosion occurred in Army nud Navy Club, just all Mall. Fire was said to broken out. ie Victory Club is in Sey-

stal 'weighting'

a offer to increase the ighting" allowance for 10 Outer Londoo workers by

Judge Sirica completes jury choice and Watergate trial will start on Monday Washington, Oct 11.-An From Patrick Brogan a related case to guilty and was

Washington, Oct 11 A jury has now heen selected for the Watergate cover-up trial.

The trial itself will begio on

Three of the

Monday.

The nine women and three men of the jury, plus six alternates, will be sequestered in a motel near the court until the trial is over, to ensure that they are not influenced by television and newspaper comment on the case, or by the gossin and the trial is over to ensure that they are not influenced by television and newspaper comment on the case, or by the gossin and three on the case, or by the gossip of their friends.

Thus is the provision of the first amendment to the consti-tution guaranteolog freedom of ighting" allowance for the press preserved at the W liner London Post Office expense of the freedom of 18 ters by £199 to £441 and for blameless citizens who will now be locked up for the next three

let off the Watergate charges, ood another won the right to

was completed the court began to examine the problem of the subpoenas served oo Mr Nixoo. Mr Nixon is too ill to appear at the former President was too ill to come to Washington to give evidence at the trial. Judge John Sirica will examine the contention.

We cannot be court began to the court of the court of the problem of Americans believe that if Americans believe that if we have at the Watergate trial, be should be required to answer questions under oath at his bome. Such a course would be opposed by 23 per cent.

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There is no immediate need cent believe that the state of There are five dependants left for a decision and at any event Mr Nixon's bealth was brought to £282, both back-dated months.

There is no immediate need pril 1, is being put to the for approval. The extra cost would be £27,500,000.

There are five dependants left for a decision and at any event of the original seven. One of it need not lead to a postpone-the others changed his plea in ment of the trial.

affidavit from Dr John C. Lungren, the former President's physician, was submitted to the court.

It said it was impossible to predict bow loog Mr Nixon would bave to undergo treat-

ment, includiog a pruhibitioo agaiost car or air travel, to deal with blood clots caused by phlebitis.—UPI.
New York, Oct 11.—A Harris
poll has found that 71 per cent

According to the poll, 48 per out into the open to create sympathy for him.—AP.

a revised August figure of E321m.

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Proposal for flexible

jail terms defended

Food industry ready to seek price rises and improve its profits

Agricultural Correspondent
Food industry leaders representing the entire distribution
thain from farm to shop said yesterday that they wanted early meetings with ministers to discuss prices and profits. If their claims are met many

foods will become dearer.
The National Farmers' Union said that rhe first in its long fist of claims to the Minister of Agriculture was for a new method to improve returns on beef cattle. The average price at livestock markets this week has been more than a quarter

less than support prices else-where in the EEC. It also wants better returns for pig, poultry, and upland farmers, as well as assistance for potato growers to cushion the effects of higher oil prices. The Lahour Party manifesto included an unqualified pledge to aholish ned cottages in agriculture. The farmers' union said yesterday: "We shall fight this very strongly." Sir Hanry Plumb, president of the union,

rises averaging 2p in the pound on manufactured foods. Mr Guy Lawrence, chairman of the council and deputy chairman of J. Lyons, said yester-day: "Just as soon as the Government is in its seat we shall knock on the door."

He added that the council would ask the Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection to abolish the clause in the price code that obliges manufacturers to absorb half of any increased wage costs. It also wanted direct price controls to be abo-lished and a revised profit control to ensure that companies were not assessed on outdated

financial results. Such moves were oecessary to give food companies suffi-cient profitability to ansure future investment and undiminished output, he said.

The Retail Consortium, which represents most hig food shops through trade associ-arions, wants the emphasis on had arranged to fly to London ferred from the gross to the net margin and the minimum acceptable net margin to be tries Council is to ask for changes in price and profit mates that that would add 2p controls that would lead to in the pound to food prices.

Jail escape foiled as cart jammed

Legal Correspondent

Sir Kenneth Younger, chair-man of the Home Office Advi-

sory Council on the penal sys-tem, has joined the current debate on sentencing policy

with a strong defence of flexible sentences of imprison-

ment to give executive authori-

ties discretion on the time of

He said at the annual con-

ference of the Magistrates' Association in London yester-

day that he did not accept that

everything relevant to sentenc-ing was known to a court at

He was replying to recent speeches by Lord Justice Scarman and Dr Roger Hood, the criminologist, which called for sentencing power to be retained by the judiciary, and criticized the recommendation in a recent

the recommendation in a recent report by the advisory council

that offenders between 17 and 21 years old, instead of being imprisoned, should be subject to a combined custody and control sentence that would allow the penal authorities to decide whon they should be released from custody.

from custody. Sir Kenneth argued that

the time of the trial.

A mass breakout from Brixton prison officers that anded in year santence. Brian Anthony prison in a refuse cart in May, 1973, was foiled when the was stated at the Central Criminal Court yesterday. Between twenty and fifty prison-

Barn case

police not

action

vesterdav.

to face court

No criminal proceedings are

to be brought against Essex

detectives after complaints by

George Ince, who was acquitted

of murder in the Barn restaur-

ant case in 1972, it was disclosed

Mr Ince and Mr John Nightin-

gale, Chief Constable of Essex,

received the news in letters

from Sir Norman Skelhorn, QC,

Director of Public Prosecutions.

A disciplinary inquiry will

now be concluded and the result

sent by the Chief Constable to

Mr Ince, who is in Long Lartin

prison, Worcestershire, serving

His complaints arose from investigations into the murder of Mrs Muriel Patience in November, 1972. He was charged

with murder, tried twice for it,

Four senior police officers were named in the complaints, which included alleged irregularities in the conduct of an identity parade and alterations

15 years for robhery.

and acquitted.

ers were involved. The escape, Mr Brian Watling, for the prosecution said, would bave released into the community some very dangerous men. One had an imitation pistol made from soap and boot polish and others broke up furniture, arming themselves with table legs for a runolng hattle with

their capture shortly afterwards in the streets outside.

l'assing sentence yesterday on four of the 14 accused, Sir Carl Aarvold, recorder, said: "One car understand the desperate desire to escape and recognize this was a ruthless, determined

effort to achieve it."

Daniel Alfred Allpress, aged
30, of Great North Road, Barnet, Hertfordshire, already serving a 21-year jail sentence

Richardson, aged 32, of no fixed address, already serving eight vehicle hecame jammed under the arch of the prison gates, it will be arch of the prison gates, it will be arch of the prison gates, it will be arch of the prison gates. Bruca Brown, aged 40. of the

sentence, especially about his likely circumstances on release.

sidering cases in greater depth, and including sentencers among

them as in the example of the

Parole Board, bad real advan-

tages over the court as placed at the time of trial. "I cannot think that, in our

modern, pluralistic, sceptical society the role in which Dr Hood casts the judges, as somewhat authoritative father-figures, laying down the moral principles and social values of society could possible be

society, could possibly be accepted."

The emphasis of the discussion among the 300 magistrates presant was on the increase of

juvenile crime, and the failure of tha lair, social services and

institutions to combat it. In particular, the Children and Young Persons Act, 1969, came under criticism.

Oue of the resolutions passed called for a change in the law to allow magistrates to seed a delinquent child to a determina centre for a month. At present

only three-month and six-month orders are available. Speakers

ustody. said that the shorter period
Kenneth argued that would be particularly appromore became known priate for foothall hooligans.

Multi-disciplinary teams, con

Crossway, Heston, Middlesex, a former golf club captain and company director, already serving a 21-year sentence imposed this year for armed robhery, was jailed for a further consecutive year, Lionel Thomas Herbert Jeff-

rey, aged 30, formerly of Malden Road, Kentish Town, serving a 21-year jail sentence serving at present a 10-year jail for armed bank robbery, was sentence, was giren a further given a further consecutive one-

Policeman loses claim for redundancy pay

than two years.

Typhoid fever case

Health authorines are tracing and checking the contacts of a

Pakistani girl, aged four, from Letchworth, Hertfordshire, who bas been transferred to an

isolation hospital from Lister hospital, Stevenage, with typhoid fever.

Michael John Davis, aged 29.

a painter, of Gatehouse Road, Withywood, Bristol, pleaded guilty at Bristol Crown Court

yesterday to raping and robbing two women, and was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

Rapist gets 15 years

In brief

road.

with mourners

Detectives mingled with

A claim for redundancy pay which could have affected policemen all over Britain failed yesterday at a Manches-ter industrial tribunal. A policeman claimed compensation after being transferred from one force to another.

The tribunal's findings describe the application as of national importance, since if it had been successful it would have led to "countless other cases ".

As part of national police reorganization, motor patrol Sergeant Sydney Yates, aged 45, a motor patrol officer, of Rams-bottam, Lancashire, was trans-ferred from the old Lancashire the meeting, but I understand county force to the new Greater that the board has asked its Manchester force on April 1

at Bury. The tribunal decided that Sergeaot Yates's claim against Lancasblre County Council failed because be was "an officer of the Crown and not a servant of the police authority which appointed him". There had been no dismissal under the terms of the Redundancy Payments Act, it ruled.

Childbirth revolution Babies can now be delivered to

and labour can be virtually pain-free. That is the childbirth revolution. But is it the kind of revolution women really want? Tomorrow The Sunday Times publishes the first of two articles taking a critical look at childbirth today.

GENERAL ELECTION____

Mr West's defeat cuts Detectives mingle loyalists' strength

From Robert Fisk Belfast

mourners yesterday at the The general election in funeral at Borehamwood, Hert-Northern Ireland cost Mr Harry fordshire, of Mr Paul Craig, who West, the Unionist leader, his died in the Guildford bomb seat in Fermanagh and South Tyrone last night, reducing the "loyalist" membership at Westblasts last Saturday night as be was celebrating his twentyminster from 11 to 10. It also second birthday. Local residents and shoppers lined the main gave Mr Enoch Powell a seriously decreased Unionist majority in Down, Suuth and allowed Mr Gerard Firr, the Social Democratic and Labour Party leader, to hold on to Members of the Women's Royal Army Corps formed a guard of honour at the funeral

at Chadsmoor, near Cannock, Staffordshire, of Caroline Slater. Baltast west.

But if yesterday's massive increase in Unionist votes in all but one of 12 Ulster constituencies, well over 40,000 more in all, is repeated in the election for the Northern Ireland Conserved and the page 1882. aged 18, another of the victin A similar service was held at St John's Church, Crewe, for a third victim, Wrac Ann Ray Hamilton, aged 19. vention early next year, then the British Government's chances of restoring any kind Decree for ex-envoy Sir Anthony Rumbold, aged of power-sharing administration to the province with national-63, of Tisbury, Wiltshire, former British Amhassador to Austria, ists in a coalidon executive are slim indeed.

was granted a postal divorce yesterday. Lady Rumbold consected to the decree, granted by Judge Lloyd in Loodon, on a finding that she and her hushand had lived apart for more Mr West's defeat, which had long heen expected by both him and his Unionist supportars, came about because both ex-treme republicans and SDLP supporters in Fermanagh agreed to field a common candidate who rould collect the majority Roman Catholic vote. In the event, the candidate, Mr Frank Lady Forres's petition Lady Forres, widow of Lord Woolton, son of the wartime Minister of Food, is seeking divorce from Lord Forres, aged 51, whom she married in 1969.

Maguire, a local publican and an ex-internee, will enter Par-liament after receiving 32,795 votes against Mr West's 30,285. A Communist candidate picked up just 185. Mr West made no immediate

comment last night, but it seems almost certain that Mr Powell can now step into his sbocs as coalition leader at Westminster.
The communed swing to the right in every area but Belfast, West, where the Protestant vote was splif, means that Ulster voters have retreated to their sectarian stockades at the poll-ing booths as never before. The Rev Iao Paisley, who re-

tained his Antrim. North constituency with a 38,497 majority, nearly 7,000 more than to February, proclaimed after, wards that Westminster would have to listen to the voice of Ulster.

now have to listen to the voice Since the loyalist roalitie have already made it clear than they will align themselves with none of the maint parties a Westminster, the House of Con mins may be in no mood

listen that hard to the Unionist MPs. But if, as expected M. Porrell assumes leadership a the loyalists in London in very nature of Unionism m

change. Christopher Warmao writes Mr Enoch Povell vesterda returned from his self-impose exile to the House of Common when he retained the Uoite Ulster Unionist seat of Done South, but with a reduce majority.

It was a somewhat disar pointing result for Mr Powell who put great store by increase demonstrate that he had bee totally accepted as a Norther Ireland MP. His majoring of 3,567 over the SDLP candidate Mr Sean Hollywood, choipere rith a majority of 5,602 in February for Captain Lawrenc. Orr. But Mr Powell could asser that, despite the reduce majority, he had increased th Unionist vote in a higher turn

Asked whether he was libto rejoin the Tory Party h said: "A Tory I am I hop that the Conservative Party i its better mind will see necessity and justice of case being put forward by the for them to secure the adherence of the ULIU and the reunite or rekult what used; he a firm and importan

Occupations of MPs in the new Commons

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Barristers	33	48	2	
Solicitora	10	11		
Journalists	27	22	1	
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Child-care officer is jailed for assaults

A London child-care officer of incitement and one of send-and two other men were sen-tencen at the Central Crimioal the post. Court yesterday to jail terms Mr Kenneth Richardson, for

Brian Arthur Johnson, aged 41, a former approved school housemaster and for the past 10 child-care officer for Hamlets council, London, ivus jailed for a total of six

Mr Johnson, of Gladstone Road, Colchester, Essex, pleaded guilty to 12 charges of indecent assault involving 11 boys, six of them in his care; one charge of nciting a child to commit gross indecency with another; and sending indecent articles

through the post. Ronald William Fortune, aged

George Wayne Jacobs, aged 48, a photographer, described as public figure active in American local government", was jailed for a total of two years ofter pleading guilty to three and bad charges of indecent assault, one control.

Double murder

was 'for greed

Graham Gales, aged 43, a

£1,809-a-year computer expert, was sentenced at Maidstone Crown Court, Kent, resterday to life imprisonment for beat-

ing his elderly parents to death with a hammer. He had done it, the court was told, to inherit part of their £86,000 fortune.

Mr Justice Brabin tuld Mr

to their house to murder them, but this was a ricious double murder done for greed." He recommended that Mr Gales should not be released for 12

The court was told that Mr Gales killed his father by hitting him In times with the hammer.

He then struck his mother on the head 13 times.

A team from the Hospital Advisory Service is to spend a month investigating conditions

as Broadmoor security hospital

The service, set up in 1969 to make confidential reports to the Secretary of State on con-

litions for hospital patients, is

former Bryadmoor patient whu

is campaigning for a public inquiry into conditions there, said yesterday that the depart-

ment had fold him that talks examined had started to speed up action Rampton

By Dat id Leigh

Mr Gales lived with his wife,

'I accept you did not go

of parents

for offences involving indecent the prosecution, said the photographs and indecent offences admitted by the three assault of young boys. men related to 22 boys between the ages of 10 and 16. They bad heen photographed in various indecent poses, including that of a slave in chains, and had been

sexually assaulted.

Mr Fortune bad used his Mr Fortune bad used his Orpington home as a "snare" for young boys, Mr Richardson said. He kept toys and had a shooting gallery in the attic, where boys liked to play. Mr Fortupe liked children and hundreds had gone to his bome, but for the most part pathing but for the most part nothing Mr Victor Durand, QC, for the

Ronald William Fortune, aged 53, a national newspaper photographer, of Darrick Wood Road, Orpington, Kent, who admitted 10 charges of indecent assault involving boys, was jailed for a total of five years.

Mr Victor Durand, QC, for the defence of Mr Johnson, said that during his career as a child-care officer, be had handled 300 cases. Many of the boys were unwanted children. Witnesses spoke bighly of the good work be had done on hebalf of the focused with the deprived of the deprived the said of the said that during his career as a child-care officer, be had handled 300 cases. Many of the boys were unwanted children. Witnesses spoke bighly of the good work be had done on hebalf of the said that during his career as a child-care officer, be had handled 300 cases. Many of the boys were unwanted children. Witnesses spoke bighly of the good work be had done on hebalf of the said that during his career as a child-care officer, be had handled 300 cases. Many of the boys were unwanted children. Witnesses spoke bighly of the good work be had done on hebalf of the boys were unwanted children.

day he dismissed his claim for

The surgeon was not to blame,

the judge told Mr Reginald

Lockwood, aged 53, a former

colliery overseer, of Sacksup

Lane, Darton, near Barnsley,

South Yorkshire, who is now

He gave judgment for Miss

Carys Margaret Bannister, uow

Health Authority (Teaching).

The judge said that from 1964 Mr Lockwood had been troubled

confined to a wheelchair.

damages.

son aged 19, and time daughters.

The judge said that from 1964

aged 16 and 13, at Cramund Mr Lockwood had been troubled

Place. Dalgett Bay. Dunfernible by hodily irregularities which
iiuz. Fire.

making a routine visit, the Department of Health and Social Security, Social Security said yesterday.

Mr Peter Thompson, the former Broadmoor nation what was advisory service, so it could be more comprehensively.

Broadmoor investigation

by ministry advisers

Man who tried

badger fined £75 Edwyn Eyre, who saved the life of a haby badger, was fined £75 by Nottingham magistrates yesterday for an offence under an Act passed in January to protect the animal.

to sell

Doctor not negligent, judge

Mr Justice Thompson in the function. He had a test in High Court in Leeds yesterday showed a tunour pressing on and deflecting the solval cord

never walk again as the result and deflecting the spinal cord.

A blgh-risk operation was decided on but the risk was well

senior registrar, department of tumour was believed to be, neurosurgery, Leeds Genaral which was the object of the oper-

Infirmary, and the Leeds Arca ation. No tumour rus found.

"There never has been any

his second book about Broad moor, Back from Broadmoor. It deals with his difficulties in reestablishing himself in society, and is to he published on Monday by Mowhray's. Among matters he wants investigated are the suicide rale and the way patients are released.

WILL ICCUTU

A suggestion that the Led Zepplin pop group's record "Gallows Pole" might have induced David Pateman, aged 16, of Eastern Way, Letchworth, Herrfordshire, to hang himself accidentally in a cupboard at Ickleford school, near Hitchin, on August 27 where he worked as a part-time cleaner was advanced at an inquest at Hitchin released.

tells wheelchair man

spoke bighly of the good work be had done on hebalf of the incurably sick and the deprived over many years.

Mr Roger Frisby, QC, for the defence of Mr Jacobs, said that be bad always been homosexual and had striven to keep it under the badger in bis garden shed always been homosexual and had striven to keep it under the animal.

Mr Neil McKittrick, for the prosecution, said that Mr Eyre kept the badger in bis garden shed and tried to sell it when his children tired of it as a pet.

Mr Eyre, aged 44, of Nottingham and had striven to keep it under and bad striven to keep it under shire, detied possessing a live control.

gained from successful surgery known. The benefits to he were great and the success rate

incision at the fifth dorsal ver-tebra level in the belief that she

was going in at the sixth dorsal vertebra. "I do not hold bec to have been negligent on that

account." the judge continued.

Miss Bannister had explored
properly the area where the

suggestion that she was a hun-gler, not knowing what she was doing or clums, in the handling

of these delicate structures," the judge said.

Boy's death link

yeslerday. A verdict of death by misadventure was recorded after the coroner, Mr Francis Shillitoe, said there was no evi-

dence that the hoy intended to harm himself.

with record

Miss Bannister had made an

Ford pay talks adjourned with hope of settlement a last effort to get its pit-based

By Raymond Perman

Talks between the management and unions on Ford's £63m pay offer to its 53,000 hourlypaid workers were adjourned yesterday until Monday. A settlement is expected to be reached early next week which will be put to mass meetings.

tiating body was recruited from plant managers and controm plant managers and conreners to consider the contentious issue of "utility men".
Ford says they represent flexible labour but the unions
bave called them "company spies". Other issues to be
resolved iocluda the length of
the agreement (the company spies) the agreement (the company spies). ions 17 mouths); and the com-pany's proposal to employ women on night shifts, which is opposed by the unions.

At the company's plant at Halewood, Liverpool, 4:000 production workers again refused to work last night in support of their demand for a four-night week. The action has been going on since Easter and has cost £10m in lost production. production.

Coal board scheme: The

productivity scheme started despite opposition from leftwing miners' leaders Labour Editor writes).

The board met for several

hours yesterday to review the situation after the decision by the National Union of Mine workers' executive to reject the scheme and draw up a To speed the talks, a sub rival set of proposals based on committee of the main nego nationally measured output a nationally measured output a man shift. The board has always argued that such a

the agreement (the company industrial relations and produc-favours two years and the unoriginal scheme, which based on performance at each of the industry's 800 coal faces, to make it more accep-

table. The likely outcome is a pit-based deal, and that will be suggested to miners' leaders as quickly as possible, probably at talks in the middle of next week. The hoard is anxions to persuade the union to put its proposals to a ballot, even if they are accompanied by a National Coal Board is to make recommendation for rejection.

Signalman left box to shoot at small boys

The only person in the box. chest. near Brixton stanon, was a of them saw Mr Durell and Mr Wright law Mr Durell and Mr said.

The signalman, Brian Durall, aged 25, of Keedonwood Road, Bromley, Kent, and Derek Allan Wright, aged 20, a former signalman, of Longdown Road, Bellingham, London, pleaded guilty to maliciously wounding a hoy, aged 10, on June 8 this year, and guilty to wilfully en-dangering the safety of persons on the railway.

Mr Stone said three brothers, aged 10, nine and eight, were playing with another boy, aged 11, behind the signal box. Mr Durell, a relief signalman, ordered them away and they moved to another side of the

Two trains passed an important London signal box while the signalman was outside firing an air pisml at four boys, Mr Evan Stone, for the prosecution, said at the Central Criminal Court yesterday.

The only person in the boy tank to the signal box window bolding a gun. He fired, hitting the 10-year-old in the chest.

Wright leave the signal box and stand near the embankment after crossing the railway line. The girl was left alone in the box. Mr Durell and Mr Wright took it in the signal was took it in the signal was took it. took it in turns to fire at the boys, Mr Stone said. Threa were hit by pellets.

Mr Durrell had been sus-pended by British Railways after the matter came to light and has since resigned. Mr Durell was sentenced to

Mr Durell was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, suspended for two years, and ordered to pay £30 costs. Mr Wright was conditionally discharged for two years, fined £30, and ordered to pay £25 costs. Mr Durell was also fined a total of £40 after pleading guilty to hisbonestly bandling a tin of varnish, a tin of paint, and stolen screws.

Weather forecast and recordings

Tomorrow

Today

Sun rises: Sun seis: 7.19 am . . 6.15 pm Moon rises: Moon sets: 3.19 am 4.31 pm New moon : October 15. Lighting up: 6.45 pm to 6.50 am.

High water: London Bridge, 11.30 am, 6.4m (21.0ttl. Avonmouth, 5.8am, 11.6m (38.2ft); 5.35 pm, 12.3m (40.2ft). Dover. 8.54 am, (20.6ft). Hull, 3.35 am, 6.6m (21.5ft); 4.27 pm, 6.7m (21.9ft). Liverpool, 9.17 am, 7.9m (25.8ft]; 9.40 pm, 8.3m (27.1ft).

Pressure will remain low over Scandinavia and high to the W of tha British Isles. Weak troughs of low pressure will move S across N and Central Britain.

f, fair ; r, rain ; s, sun.

Sum rises: Sun sets:
7.20 am 6.13 pm
Moon rises: Moon sets:
4.41 am 4.53 pm
New moon: October 13.
Lighting up: 6.43 pm to 6.52 am.
High water: London Bridge. 12.14
am, 6.8m (22.4ft); 12.40 pm,
6.8m (22.4ft); 6.30 pm, 13.1m
(43.1ft). Dover, 9.50 am, 6.5a.
(21.4ft); 10.23 pm, 6.6m 121.6ft);
Hull, 4.38 am, 7.1m (23.2tt);
5.21 pm, 7.1m (23.3ft). Liverprote,
10.12 am, 8.4m (27.7ft); 10.31 pm.
8.8m (28.8ft). Forecast for 6 am to midnight: London, SE England, E Anglia:
London, SE England, E Anglia:
Mainly dry; some sounty spells,
scattered showers at first, cloudier
later; wind N to NW, light or
moderate; max temp 12°C (54°F).
Central S, SW, England, Mid-

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle;

NOON TODAY

lands, S Wales: Mainly dry, some periods after clearance of patches, cloudler larer; with the mainly light or moderate, some patches, cloudler larer; with temp 13°C (55°F).

E. NE England: Sunny intersity stattered showers, rather cloudly with slight rain in places clearer later; wind N to M. moderate; max temp 11°C (57°P).

Outlook for tomorrow Monday: Rather cloudy with showers, chiefly in the SE, lessome sunny spells, particularly the W; rather cold with frost in places at night.

Sez passages:

S. North Sea, Straft of Dores Wind NW, moderate; sea lands, S Wales : Mainly dry.

Yesterday

moderate.

London: Temp: max. 7 am 7 pm, 11°C (52°FI; min. 7 pm 7 am, 6°C (43°F). Humid, 7 pm 7 am, 6 C (45 F). Aumid, 24 hr 10 7 pm 0.0 iin. Sun, 24 hr 10 7 pm 0.9 hr. Bar, mean sea left 7 pm, 1.019.6 millibars, rising 1.000 millibars = 29.53in.



advisory service, so it could look more comprehensively at the conditions of such groups of patients as the mentally ill and disabled. The group sexamined conditions at Rampton and Moss Side, England's two other security hospitals, last year. In arm ministration Dei Inspector Jeffrey Askew said the record "was about a man going to the gallows and being hanged for a crime which he allegedly did not commit". He suggested that the boy put a rope round his neck in the cupboard and then slipped Mr Thompson was launching hospitals, last year. Case for more cash and skill in battered baby cases

From Our Correspondent Llandudno

The Department of Health and Social Security would not and Social Security would not prefer to cases such as Maria Colwell's by committees alone, Dr. Etic. Jones. consultant paediatrician to Coventry and Rugby hospitals said yesterday. Extra cash was needed, together with an extension of social service departments and greater use in them of greater use in them uf child specialists. Rehabilitation

Delegates at the joint conference at Llandudno of the Health Visitors' Association and the Scottish Health Visitors' Association applauded Dr Jones when he said: "I personally when he said: "I personally discount the day when the old almost definite diagnosis: it it was usually evidence of a second time. There is a wide incidence of more than one member of the visitors' Bruising tras the higgest symptom, usually of the head. Eleeding into the eye gave an almost definite diagnosis: it

suffered permaneot physical and mental damage.

"Of those children who are

battered or injured once, over 60 per cent will be battered a

sppeared, because there is a skill in the work that is essential, and that skill comes only with experience."

He said the incidence of battered babies appeared to be rising. Estimates put the figure in Britain at between 4,000 and 5,000 cases a year with a 10 per cent mortality rate. Many suffered permaneot physical age of money, marital instabiliary marital inst

age of money, marital instability, unfaithfulness or a criminal record. Often there was a bistory of the childhood deprivbistory of the childhood deprivation of ooe of the parents, usually the mother.

was needed because a mother would rarely take an injured Bruising was the higgest child to the same hospital twice. symptom, usually of the head. It was essential to get the child Eleeding into the eye gave an almost definite diagnosis: it mittee of experts could consider it was usually evidence of a time best curres. The decision

Mrs Freda Lockley, a magistrate, who is involved in running a hostel at Birmingham for battered wives, cited the case of a "management class" couple who were married, went to Ibiza for their honeymoon on a

should never he left to one

Saturday, and by the Sunday the wife was so badly beaten sha A central register of cases was needed because a mother would rarely take an injured child to the same hospital twice. It was essential to get the child into hospital so that a committee of experts could consider they had been hattered because they felt humiliated. and finally she was in bospital

Work-to-rule at Heathrow stops flights

A work-to-rule by supervisors at Heathrow airport yesterday threatened all British Airways European and domesnic flights today. Of a scheduled 150 flights yesterday 66 had to be cancelled and overseas long-haul flights were subject to delays of between one and three

Talks hetwo... the airline's management and the Associa-tion of Scientific, Technical and tion of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs, which represents the 3,500 eogineering and maintenance supervisors involved, broke down last night and are not dua to begin again until Tuesday. The dispute is over a claim for a new pay











eft to right: Miss Helene Middleweek and her husband Martin after capturing Welwyn and Hatfield for Labour; Mr Gwynfor Evans, Plaid Cymru's victor at Carmarthen; Mr John Ryman, abour's winner at Blyth; Mr Enoch Powell, successful United Ulster Unionist candidate at Down, South; and Mrs Margot MacDonald, defeated Scottish nationalist candidate at Glasgow, Govan.

Brussels partners demand Britain should now make her position in Europe clear

···... / Our Foreign Staff Reactions to Labour's narrow ctory io the general election me from world capitals yes-

...... ussels: Now that the election s brought rooghly the result ost widely expected and de-ed in Brussels, Britain's EEC thers will be anxious to get negotiations out of the way quickly as possible.

There is a profound desire EEC circle to resolve the resoive the surrounding itish membership as soon as ssible. A narrow Heath victy would simply have postured the climax.

The renegotiation dossier nt on ice when an actumn ection hecame certain. The oblem most easily isolated m Community business is itain's contribution to the *C budget, which Labour beves, with good reason, to he danger of running ahead of itain's proportiooate wealth. Je Hague: Mr Max van der bel, the Dutch Foreign Minissaid he hoped the new tish Government would pura positive European policy.
Informed circles said the

ORS

Bonn: From the point of view of West German keenness to get the European Community out of its paralysed state, the result of the election could scarcely have been less encouraging. The defeat of the almost

pro-European and Liherals nnreservedly Conservatives means that British renegonation of membership terms, as initiated by the previous micority Labour Government. rity Labour Government, remains an obstacla to the West German ideas on progress towards unification.

Paris: The victory of the Labour Party comes as no surprise in France. As the campaign progressed, the press predicted with increasing certainty the defeat of a Conservative Party which proposals.

The offered no convinciog alterna-tive and was saddled with a leader branded as "the man of confrontation with the unions".

As one radio commentator remarked, the verdict of the voters is something in the nature of the famous qualified

the terms of entry, posed by the Labour Government, could not drag on indefinitely.

Figure Ministry in 1966. It was a maodate for moderation, not for a reckless plunge into Mr a maodate for moderation, not for a reckless plunge into Mr Wedgwood Benn's variety of socialism.

Rome: Italiao socialists hailed the election results as a victory for the Labour Party's economic policies and an encouragement

to themselves.
Signor Francesco de Martino, the Socialist Party secretary, cabled Mr Wilsoo that the results amounted to an approval of Labour's "just anni-defiationary policy in support of pro-ductioo, its safeguarding of employment and its price

Moscow: The Labour win was a victory for the working class movement, Moscow radio said. But it blamed Labour's small majority on vague economic

commentator Labour's manifesto was a vague document containing no commitment to repair the country's dire financial and economic situation.

Washington: Officials welcomed the election of a majority Government after eight months of support, the "yes . . . but" of ernment after eight months of M Giscard d'Estaing to Geoeral uncertainty at a time of world-da Gaulle when he lost the wide economic crisis.

While scrupulously avoiding any comment oo the voters' choice of Mr Wilson, Ford Administration officials were obviously pleased Britain had a Government which could take decisive action to curb inflation

and deal with other international issues. Copenhagen: Tbe Liberal Politiken said: "Mr Wilson and the other Labour ministers said sbockingly little

about what they plan to try to do about Britaio's crisis.

"It is poor comfort that the Conservatives did out want to put out their oeck, either, and that some openly accepted largescale and long-term unemploy-

Stockholm: Swedish papers said the Labour Parry's victory was "expected and welcomed". Aftonbladet said Mr Wilson will bave to make reforms to eosure that unions keep their part of the social contract

Geneva: Labour's victory will leave Britain with a shrinking world presence, especially nili-tarily, and a hardening of its attitude towards the EEC, the newspaper Tribune de Geneve predicted

Mr Milne's questions on campaign

By Martin Huckerhy Mr Edward Milne, the Iode-pendent Labour MP for Blyth, who lost his seat by a narrow margio to the regular Labour Party candidate, said yesterday that he was questioning legal matters connected with the con-

duct of the election by the Labour Party.

He said his helpers were looking at the amount of money looking at the amount of money spent by the Labour Parry, Transport House and the National Union of Mineworkers in sending paid workers to Blyth and at how this affected the costs of the election campaigo for Labour.

"It may be necessary to consult a QC with a view to pentioning the High Court on the whole matter", he added. They were also considering a num-

were also considering a number of matters connected with the count and the actions of

the returning officer.

Mr Milne thought bis oganization had stood up well under a battering from the Labour Party. "The Labour Party machine fought a much more hitter campaign against Edward Milne in Blyth than it did against the Torles

Three Plaid Cymru victories reinforce the importance of Welsh politics

From Trevor Fishlock

The election of three Plaid Cymru MPs reinforces the im-portance of the Welsb element in Brinsh politics. Mr. Gwynfor Evans, the party's president, now back in Parliament, was acclaimed in Carmarthen yesterday like a heloved king returoed from exile.

At his home, on the slopes of the Black Mountain, he quickly got down to husiness: "No one can say now we are a passing phenomenon. We are here to stay and grow", he said.
"I think we will find it casier

to get on with a Labour Gnvernment iban with Torics, be-cause many Labour ideas accord with the views of many Welsh people. We naturally agree on matters like social justice. But we utterly reject the centralist thinking behind nationalization."

Plaid Cymru was an independent party and would judge each issue as it arose, voting in the interests of Wales. "As for our relationship with the Scottish National Party, there has always beeo an understanding between the two parties, but a formal alliance is another matter", Mr Evans said, "We shall have to discuss it later. We see eye-toseparate parties and majotaio our independence."

The loss of Carmarthen to the nationalists was a blow to Labour, but Labour strengthened its position in the indus-trial areas of south Wales. It now has 23 of the 36 Welsh seats, and almost all of its MPs

were returned with increased

The Conservatives held their eight seats, but with smaller majorities in most cases and their overall vote fell. The Libcrals kept Cardigan and Mont-gomery but were disappointed by their performance in Wales generally.

Plaid Cymru, never well-off financially, and now very hard up after two elections, lost 1S deposits and failed again to make progress in Labour's valley fortresses.

Mr Evans said that south-east Wales bad been disappoint-ing in some respects, "but with our strong bases to work from we are going to develop in the valleys. People are beginning to realize tha we offer alternative values that they find

appealing".
The results in Wales demon-

cral elections, when the issue is Cymru does not count for much in many constituencies. It does better in strooghold seats in by

elections.

Plai Cymru has still to win scat from Labour in south Wales, and still only one person in nine votes for the party.

However, three Plai Cymru seats add up to progress. In Caernaryon and Merioneth, the Caernaryon and Merioneth, the Plaid Cymru candidates, who had built reputations as good constitueocy MPs, both improved their majorities considerably. And in winning back Carmarihen, the seat he held from 1966 to 1970, Mr Evans scored a notable personal triumph. He is 62, has devoted his life to Welsh nationalism, and sees himself as "good for and sees himself as "good for another 10 years in active poli-

Wales, for almost a century, has been politically monolithic, first with the Liberals, then with Labour. By winning 32 of the 35 seats eight years ago, Labour seemed to be the party of Wales. But nationalists, Con-servatives and Liberals have changed all that and have made the Welsh element of British politics more fascinating

ictory, **Ar Mayhew** laims

Michael Horsnell 'he political colours of the erals may have paled in the parts of the country dur-the past 24 hours but those

the latest wearer, Mr istopher Maylew, appear lost to have acquired a per lustre. he maverick qualities of the mer Mioister for the Navy Mr Wilson's first administra-Mr Wilson's first admioistraallowed a certain exuberallowed a certain exuberallowed a certain exuberallowed a certain exuberpite to shine through yesterday
ipite of his defeat at Bathlow was it Mr Mayhew felt
optimistic? I am feeling
aturally bright partly hese I have had no sleep, I
posc", he told me. "But
e is also a tremendously
morale here because we

norale here because we e won a moral victory for in the nanonal context." he man who, in his resigna-statement from the Labour ty, said there was the need a revolt of the centre nst extremists, admits, that onally the revolt be had in d has still not occurred.
But I am not perturbed a still ment of the prospect for a ignment has been set hack then this has been a good tion for the machine men. n sure it will yet change."
c added: "With a small ority the prospect of the wing of the Labour Party ing the moderates under sure is much smaller." e said the 3 per cent swing he Liberals in Bath; was a sure of the success of the l campaign and added:

ar statistical result is easily beet for the Liberals in

the Liberal spirit in Bath not reflect the party's d throughout the country. Liberals are acutely sad", e Queen's holiday r Wilsoo's win means that Queen can complete her lay at Balmoral before rning to London tomorrow. had been standing by to tn immediately in the event change of government.

best for the Liberals, in-ing Truro. I would say will certainly be among first scats to be won by Liberal Party. r Mayhow admits, bowever,

t was moral Mr Benn confident over nationalization plans Mr Benn increased his own majority in Bristol, South-east,

Bristol Mr Benn, Secretary of State for Industry, was confident yesterday morning that the Labour without the support of the 1,000 without the 1,000 w Party's plao for nationalization Labour's programme.

He said that the party had

should not go ahead now.

MPs who were give odds at the polls

The following is a list of former MPs who were defeated in the geoeral election. It comprises 22 Conservatives, two Liberals and one Labour MP and also four former Labour MP and also four former Labour MPs who broke away from the

and also four former Labour MPs who hroke away from the Labour Party.
Conservatives: David Waddiogton (Nelson and Colne); Christopher Woodbouse (Oxford); Mrs Peggy Fenoer (Rochester aod Chatham); Ronald Bray (Rossendale); Robert Redmood (Boltoo, West); Thomas Iremonger. (Redbridge, Ilford, North); Ernle Mooey (Ipswich); Harold Gurden (Birmiogham, Selly Oak); Sir Harmar Nicholls (Peterborough); James Hill (Southamploo, Test); Tom Boardman (Leicester, South); Michael Fidler (Bury aod Radcliffe); Martin McLaren (Bristol, North-West); Lord Balmiel (Welwyo and Hatfield); James Allasoo (Hemel Hempstead); Michael Ancram (Berwick and Kasi Lothian); Major-General James d'Avigdor Goldsmid (Lichfield aod Tamworth); Plers Dixon (Truro); Barry Hendersoo (Dunbartonshire, East); John Bruce-Gardyne (Angus, South) John Brewis (Galloway); Ian MacArthur (Perth aod East Perthshire).
Liberals: Psul Tyler (Bodmio); Dr Michael Winstanley (Hazel Grove).
Labour: Gwynoro Jones (Carmarthen).
Soc Dem: Dick Taverne (Lincoln).

t Labour: Gwynoro Jones (Carmarthen).
Soc Dem: Dick Taverne (Liucoln).
Liberal (formerly Labour): Mr
Christopher Mayhew (Bath).
Ind Lab: Mr Edward Griffiths
(Sheffield, Brightside); Mr
Edward Milne (Blyth).

he was fighting the campaign without the support of the 1,000 students and miners who turned Party's plao for nationalization would go ahead in spite of the smallness of its parliamentary majority. At his campaign office, in the headquarters of the local branch of the Transport and General Workers' Union in Bristol, he insisted that the policy would continue to he part of Labour's programme.

students and miners who turned out for him in Fehruary. He attributed bis unexpected increase to the "very convincing response" of voters to the attacks on nationalization made throughout the election campaign.

He added that the reason there had been a swing to

there had heen a swing to Labour throughout the country had no majority at all in Febwas that "the people think we
ruary and that had not preveoted it from implementing its
policies. With a olucb increased
representation in Parliament,
there was no reason why it
they was that "the people think we
are serious and we are". Government plans for nationalization bad been published io a
White Paper, and be had no
doubt whatsoever that the prodoubt whatsoever that the programme would go ahead.

Bookmakers for next time

Ladbrokes yesterday opened their books on the next election while another six results bad still to come from Tbursday's poll. They also offered odds on the next Conservative leader and the EEC referendum.

Labour were favourites to win again at 6 to 4 on, with the Tories evens and the Liberals 100 to 1. The bookmakers gave odds of 6 to 4 on that the next poll would he in 197S, with Mr William Whitelaw, quoted at 5 to 4 edging out Mr Robert Carr, at 7 to 4, or favourite to lead the Conserver. as favourite to lead the Conservative Party.

shared fourth place at 10 to 1 while Mrs Margaret Thatcher was 50 to 1. Sir Keith Joseph was 7 to 2 and Mr Peter Walker and Mr James Prior both 10 to 1.
On the EEC referendum, Ladbroke's odds were 2 to 1 on that Britain voted to stay in.

Mr Heath was down to

Peer disappointed Lord Shepherd, Lord Privy Seal and leader of the House of Lords, said yesterday on BBC radio; "I think one must be disappointed that we have not been able to achieve a good working majority in the House of Commons, but I am sure we shall he able to manage."

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our needed for EEC Parliament

ical Correspondent te of the side-effects of the ion result is that the House ommons will soon be asked ect four new MPs to reprethe United Kingdom at the pcan Parliament. Because mons motion to elect four to "top up" the Conserva-delegation which has been

stand for reelection. Under rules of the parliament who do not stand for re-ion in their national

may sit in the Strashourg decision-making the Council of assembly for a further six Ministers and the EEC Commismonths.

Mr Peter Kirk, Conservative member for Saffron Walden and leader of the Conservative group, will lead his full team at Strasbourg next Monday and rity, it is likely that the trument will not oppose a conservative group will publish the first allto "top up" the Conservadelegation which has been etcd by two resignations the defeat of Mrs Peggy ter at Rochester and Chatand Mr James Hill at Rampton Tees.

I understand that it will come

placements will be required down in favour of direct elections to the parliament as soon for Galloway, and Sir as possible, by a method of Cheltenbam, who did stand for reelection. Hadan as possible, by a method of proportional representation. This has in the past been opposed by Mr Heath, who helieves that progress must first

parliament, or who are defeated, vis the other two centres of sion in Brussels.

The Danish MPs in the Conservative group wanted to pub-lish their manifesto in time for their party conference which took place during the British general election, but Mr Kirk persuaded them that it would be better to wait for a decision on control at Westminster.

Mrs Fenner, who bas special responsibility for consumer protection, had only recently been appointed to the Strasbourg delegation. Mr Hill, who had been a member since 1973, and is chairman of the receival is chairman of the regional affairs and transport committee of the parliament, will be a great loss to the delegation. He has been promioent in a numher of controversies where he defended British interests, particularly on the issue of transha made in strengthening the Europe licences for the transpowers of the parliament vis a port of goods by lorry.

Third parties have some success but no breakthroughs in an election of mixed fortunes

By Geoffrey Smith Political Staff In a Parliameor with such a small overall majority the role of third parties is bound to be collectively all the more important. But for them indi-vidually this has been an elec-tion of mixed fortunes. The most disappointed are the Liberals.

in the bitter and contentious atmosphere of February's elec-tion they made a considerable advance as the party of reasonable men preaching tha folly of confrontation. They had hoped to use this as the springboard for further success, par-ticularly in those seats where they had come a good second to the Conservative sitting

member.
Yet in the rather different Yet in the rather different mood of this election their only gain has been in Truro. They have lost both Hazel Grove and Bodmin. Equally depressing, their share of the total poll went down slightly even though they fielded over a buodred more candidates.

Party leaders had been comforting themselves with the reflection that with more candidates they were bound to poll more votes and thereby streog-

more votes and thereby streog-then thair case for electoral reforms. Yer a probable 13 as the dominant grouping in

Unions say

must follow

Trade union leaders yester-

day gave a warm welcome to the

return of Labour, but coupled

their political delight with

a firm warning that they will

keep up the pressure for social-

ist policies despite the small-

tury as a mandate for the party's socialist programme, and in the words of Mr Ray

Buckton, the militant train drivers leader do oot waot any watering down of the com-

This view is not confined to

This view is not confined to left-wing union leaders. Mr David Basnett, general secretary of the traditionally moderate General and Municipal Workers Uoion, and a member of the TUC six-man economic team, described the result as "a victory for the redistribution of income, wealth and power in our society".

Mr Wilson is likely to call in

TUC leaders for early talks, and they are expected to echo the sentiment of Mr Basnett

that the party now bas a man-date to carry out its pro-

quickly and at negligible cost.

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ness of Mr Wilson's majority. The unions see Labour's vic-

action

victory

By Paul Routledge

some 18 per cent of the popular

Both the Scottish and Welsb nationalists will bave more members in the new House than ever before. Yet neither can feel completely satisfied. The Scottish National Party

have established their strength as a major force in Scottish politics without making quite points without making quite the breakthrough that they need or had expected. It is notable that their advance bas bean entirely at the expense of the Conservatives, who are clearly in a parlous condition in Scotland.

Tha SNP bave yet to show that they can break the solid Labour vote in the central

Labour vote in the central industrial belt.

The Welsh nationalists have done as well with three seats as they could reasonably have hoped. The great triumph for Plaid Cymru was the return of Mr Gwynfor Evans, the president and father-figure of the party who had lost by only party, who had lost by only three votes in February. Yet this victory, refreshing though it is for Plaid spirits, does not bring them near a breakthrough.

seats is still a poor return for Northern Ireland. But they some 18 per cent of the popular suffered an embarrassment with the reduced majority that Mr Ecoch Powell won in Down South. Whether this will affect his chances of being elected parliamentary leader of the group must be donbiful.

With Mr Powell in command there would be little prospect of cooperation with the Conserva-tives at the highest level, although this would not necessarily prevent tactical coordina-tion on specific issues. There were regular meetings in the last Parliament between the Ulster Unionists and a group of Conservative backbeochers and these will presumably continue.

these will presumably continue.

Neither the SNP nor Plaid
Cymru will be natural allies for
the Conservatives. The Plaid
members in particular will prefer to keep a Labour rather than
a Conservative government in
office. The SNP will be prepared
or make any tactical begins in to make any tactical bargains in order to further the interests of Scotland as they see them.

There is no prospect of a consistent, combined opposition from the third parties in the new Parliament, but they may be prepared to coordinate their tactics on specific questions when it suits their separate

SNP gains ground at expense of Tories

Edinburgh

Edinburgh
The Scottish National Party
emerged last night as the main
opposition party in Scotland
after the Conservative vote
collapsed in several key seats.
A nine per cent gain by the
Nationalists proved to be the
Conservative party's loss.
Lebour held its ground but Labour held its ground, but

the nationalists came second in 36 Labour constituencies, some 36 Labour constituencies, some of them strongholds. The Liberal position changed little. Dr Robert McIntyre, tha SNP President, said in Edinburgh yesterday that the party now held an extremely strong position. There were some 15 Labour-SNP marginals.

Several slim margios and narrow misses emerged during

narrow misses emerged during the day. Kinross and West Perthshire, formerly the seat of Sit Alec Douglas-Home, was beld by Mr Nicbolas Falrbairn, QC, with a majority of 53 after two re-

counts.

Mr Douglas Crawford, for the nationalists, unseated Mt Ian MacArthur io Perth and East Perthshire, turning a Conservative majority of 8,900 into a narrow SNP victory.

In Angus, South, Mr John Bruce-Gardyne, Conservative member for 10 years was replaced by a nationalist with an 1,800 majority.

Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, the sbadow Scottish Secretary, held Augus, North and Mearns for

the Conservatives with a reduced majority, but an early sbock for the party was the decimation of Sir John Gilmour's 12,500 majority in

As the gloomy news poured into Conservative Party beadquarters in Edinburgh, Mr George Younger party president, admitted they bad "taken a mauling". Scortish politics would be the poorer, be said, for losing some of its finest members of Parliament.

The main reason for the setback was a massive protest from the rural areas and the large number of Conservative supporters who bad used their votes to support nationalists in the vain hope of toppling Labour members.

Mr Younger said the in-creased nationalist vote did not represent any desire to separate Scotland from the rest of Britain. It was clear that the Conservatives who had voted nationalist bad directly contributed to the slim overall Labour majority in Parliament.

The nationalists now plan to build on the bridge head of second places and gains in the west, but their greatest difficulty will be to tetain the support of defecting Conservatives when the crucial issue of independence comes seriously to

future in politics

Mr Dick Taverne was viewing

the loss of his Lincoln seat with

equanimity yesterday, and said

that be would decide in due

course whether to continue in

Mr Taverne resigned from the Labour Party io 1973 after conflict on his pro-European

stand, and was returned at a by-election with a 13,191 majority as a Democratic Labour candidate. His majority was reduced to 1,293 in February, and candidates for the Campaign for Social Democracy, which be started, lost their deposits.

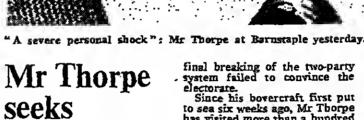
This time, although Mr Taverne spent more time in

Taverne spent more time in Lincoln and the campaign was pronounced dead, Miss Margaret Jackson, the official Labour candidate, captured the seat with a majority of 984 on a 6.4 swing to Labour. He said: "I view the result with equanimity. I fought the campaign as an individual, and this is a very hard thing to do. One is not part of the main

One is not part of the main argument which people see fought out on television."

By Penny Symon

Mr Taverne to ponder his



the reasons From Christopber Walker

Barnstaple

Not bothering any longer to disguise his bitter disappointment at the election results, Mr
Thorpe, the Liberal leader, wasted no time yesterday in beginning the painful task of analysing in depth the reasons for the failure of his party's most expensive and elaborate campaign.

Even before polling day, Mr
Thorpe admirted privately that he bad made a mistake in failing m concentrate more heavily against the Tories' lack of economic policies.

Yesterday, he said: "We were the only party which sald there bad to be a prices and incomes policy backed by statutes. I think we might have

most expensive and elaborate campaign.
Ostensibly spending the afternoon gardening at his north Devon cottage, a subdued and depressed Mr Thorpe was in telephone contact: with a number of senior Liberal organizers, including Mr Arthur Holt, the party chairman.

He said he was disappointed

at the poor showing of the Liberals and of Mr Christopher Maybew at Eath. "I had hoped to see a strengthening of the centre, but I think we have seen that there is not much fight for the contract of the centre."

the moderates in the Labour Party. They bave been prepared to suffer much bumiliation as long as they kept office, and seemed afraid to use their

"To say that you will leave politics over an issue seems to me a weak way of fighting, just a little bubble of protest as one

He said be did not think the

social contract would work

because unions are in favour

of it for others, but not for

themselves. Therefore the crunch will come in the spring and there will have to be a statutory incomes policy,

and the left wing will not accept that. Then there will be

Mr Taverne said that be had decided not to go back to the Bar, but had not made any decision about bis political

tremendous problems

goes under."

final breaking of the two-party reserved for Britain's system failed to convince the "obscene" electoral system:

Even before polling day, Mr Thorpe admitted privately that he bad made a mistake in fail-

From a Staff Reporter

Mr Thorpe last night warned

the Prime Minister that be

would face resolute opposition from Liberal MPs if be

attempted to introduce legisla-tion designed m satisfy his own left wing rather than unite the

country.

Speaking at his bome near
Barustaple, the Liberal leader
said that the people of Britain
would not tolerate another elec-

tion within a few months. Mr Wilsoo would have to soldier on

inspite of the severe stresses

and strains that important issues

such as Europe and the need

for tough economic measures would impose on his party.

"It will remain to be seen whether the master of the tight-

rope will be able m walk along this particular rope", be said. "It could well be that the Oppo-

Barnstaple

'Master of the tightrope'

taunt at Mr Wilson

system failed to convince the electorare.

Since his bovercraft first put to sea six weeks ago, Mr Thorpe bas visited more than a bundred separate constituencies, so the Liberals' failure to make their promised breakthrough came as a severe personal shock.

Even before polling day, Mr Thorpe admirted privately that the bad made a misrake in fail.

"Once agaio a government bas been returned to which the electorate are opposed", he said, adding angrity: "I think it is a very oninous thing for democracy that this result is the outcome of a British electoral system which we claim to be an advanced and mature demo-

Although few Liberals regard Mr Thorpe's personal position as threatened, he has been subeconomic policies.

Yesterday, he said: "We were the only parry which said there bad to be a prices and iocomes policy backed by statutes. I think we might have been more challenging and aggressive on that because it was the great issue of the mary for tunning his campaign throughout from rural Devon. "With six million votes and 619 candidates, many people felt he should have concentrated more nationally during the closing stages", one aide told me.

Campaign.

Ostensibly spending the afternoon gardering at his north Devon cottage, a subdued and depressed Mr Thorpe was in telephone contact with a number of senior Liberal organizers, including Mr Arthur Holt, the party chairman.

Convinced that the Liberals ran an bonest, and in media terms, effective campaign, Mr Thorpe was anxious to discover why the twin themes of a tough starturory incomes policy and a statutes. I think we might have and 619 candidates, many people felt he should bave contentated more nationally during the closing stages", one diection.

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after the atmosphere of a crisis bleak national picture, Mr the atmosphere of a crisis bleak national picture, Mr the atmosphere of a crisis bleak national picture, Mr the atmosphere of a crisis bleak national picture, Mr the atmosphere of a linguistic procession to a think they bave, petbaps automatically, reacted by going back where earlier this week be had declared unequivocally that the two other parties."

put him in an incredibly diffi-cult position", he said. Describing the Labour Party

as the most cynical coalition in Britain, Mr Thorpe said that social democrats within it bad

not yet been subjected to the kind of indignities that would now be expected of them. They might not be able to stomach

Mr Thorpe made it clear that

be is unlikely to attend Sunday's meeting of the Liberal Party's national council.

Our Political Correspondent writes: The council will meet at the National Liberal Club

tomorrow.
Originally the meeting was intended to mandate Mr Thorpe in any negotiations ha might

conduct with Mr Heath or Mr

Wilson in a minority govern-ment situation, with proportio-nal representation the likely quid pro quo for collaboration.

Opinion polls satisfied with their accuracy

By Martin Huckerby Opinion pell organizations expressed moderate satisfaction yesterday about the accuracy of their results, Although each one overestimated Labour's lead to a lesser or greater extent, all of them correctly predicted the winner, unlike the February poll, when a Consetvative victory was forecast.

The estimated lead of Labour over the Conservatives in the actual voting was 3.7 per cent in Britain (Ulster is not included in opinion poll forecasts).
After 626 seats had been declared, Labour had won 40.4 per cent of the votes, Conservatives 36.7, Liberals 18.8, and nationalists and others 4.1.

On a judgment of the polls' accuracy of predictions of Labour's lead over the Conservatives, Business Decisions were the most successful: the estimated actual result was a 3.7 per cent lead for Labour, and Business Decisions reported leat Sunday they labour had a

and Business Decisions reported last Sunday that Labour had a 4.S per cent lead.

In the eve of voting day forecasts, Gallup came nearest to the result, with a 5.5 per cent lead predicted. Opinion Research Centre had 7.4 per cent, Louis Harris 8.4 and Marplan 9.7. National Opinion Polls gave 14.5 per cent but they emphasized that this was not a final forecast and bad been carried out the previous week.

Mr Jeremy Fowler, managing director of Business Decisions, said that his rivals bad been "totally irresponsible in allow-"

Mr Thompson believed people had voted tactically in the light of the polls, and that baving seen the large Labour majority.

While be thought it might he believed to vote Labour, While be thought it might he believed to polls could have cost it its predicted majority.

Evidence to support this view is to be published tomorrow in the Sunday Express by Mr Taylor, who said he had day showing that quite a large augustic proportion of Labour a big majority.

ing their clearly wildly inaccurate forecasts to be pub-

Mr Fowler who believes Labour support has been almost constant through the campaign constant through the campaign, said the success of his poil was due to the way in which the data had been interpreted, the large sample used, and the fact that they looked particularly at marginal seets and at constituenties where the Liberals were close to the Conservatives and where Scattish nationalists were strong.

His views were disputed by many of the other organizations, Mr T. F. Thompson, cheirman of ORC, and Mr Humphrey Taylor, managing director of

Taylor, managing director of Louis Harris, said that almost all the polls had been showing a big Labour lead earlier in

tho campaign.

Mr Taylor said: "The odds
on all these having been wrong during the campaign, and just Business Decisions being right, are astronomical." Mr Thompson was equally certain that these polls were accurate when they were made. Mr Thompson believed people

VOTING IN ELECTION AND OPINION POLL RESULTS

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Little change in **Labour Party** power balance

By Michael Harfield Political Staff

Opinion poll

Business Dacisions Gallup

Opinion Research Centre Louis Harris

Marplan National Opinion Polls

The balance of power inside the Parliamentary Labour Party has not changed significantly as a result of the Labour gains in the election.

About five new Labour, MPs could be considered to be on the left wing of the party, but most of the new MPs are likely to support the middle ground, giving Mr Wilson additional support in the politically difficult months abead.

An interesting whether Mr Ian Mikardo, a Tribunite left winger, will be able to bold his position as chairman of the Parliamentary

Labour Party.

Although Mr Mikardo bas earned a reputation of being a fair chairman, it is likely that the moderates will make e strong push to remove him when the election for the chair-

manship comes op.

Another important considera-

Another important considera-tion is the postponed party con-ference, which will now take place from November 27 to 30 at Central Hall, Westminster. The moderates, increasingly disenchanted with the left-wing dominance inside the national executive committee, are plan-ning to maka a strong challenge in the elections for the commit-

In brief Smear claim to be investigated

The Press Council is to grahead with an inquiry intrallegations by Mr Wilson the some newspapers conducted "smear" campaign agains Labout, despite the Prim Minister's decision to give endence only to the royal commission on the press.

Third time still lucky
Mr Alan Beith won his third
marginal victory in a year for
the Liberals, bolding Berwick
upon Tweed, Lotd Lambton's
former seat, by 73 votes after a
recount—the third time be has

First sitting on 22nd The new Parliament will assemble on October 22 for the election of the Speaker and the commencement of the swearing in of members. It will be opened by the Queen on October 29.

Not in the race Liberal Gain, owned by Mr Clement Freud, who beld the Isle of Ely for the Liberals, was declared a non-runner in a race at Lanark yesterday.

Referendum opposed Mr John Mackintosh, who took Berwick and East Lothing for Labour, said last night be would not vote for legislation to conduct a referendum on EEC membership.

Front loses all deposits

The National Front, whose street marches and increased number of candidates led to speculation that their influence might be growing, lost all 90

sition find themselves with the casting vote on both Europe and the question of introducing the necessary economic policies mined to press ahead with deposits.

"I can see issues on which the Prime Minister may well be grafful to be saved by the Opposition, which in time may party between 110 and 115 seats. Increase in support

"The prime purpose of this election was a giant advertising drive", Mr Martin Webste national activities organizat said yesterday.

£13,500. Where else could you get fire inutes nn both televisite bannels for this televisite spent, minutes no both televising channels for thirteen and a half grand?

lost deposits

Labour wants to avoid delay in introducing reflationary package Only then could a new leader He said he bad seen no effectually if Mr Wilson and his eroded Conservative votes. be found who could be the evidence of a ground swell of economic ministers are not to be Tba Liberal challenge did not take off in England. Continued from page 1

Wilton Street and private consultations with his principal colleagues.

It was the third out of four elections that Mr Heath bas lost since he succeeded Sir Alec

lost since he succeeded Sir Alec Douglas-Home as Conservative leader in July, 1965, and throughout yesterday there was much televised discussion of bis future.

Historically, the Conservative Party is far more ruthless than Labour in dismissing leaders who disappoint its bopes, but these are early days in take it for granted that Mr Heath will volunteer in stand down will volunteer tn stand down in favour of (say) Mr Whitelaw or that the 1922 Committee of Conservative backbenchers, Conservative backbenchers, who adopted a ballot procedure to dress him in the mantle of leadership, will begin to campaign for an beir apparent who bas not yet emerged.

It would not be in the nature of the Conservative Party to precipitate a palace tevolution at a time when every politician of judgment expects Mr Wilson to run his fourth Administration nomic crisis has shattered the panies, large and small.

at least for two or three years. unity of the Labour Government It will also be important for at least for two or three years.

Indeed, before any new and demonstrated to the country teader could emerge it will be necessary, or at least advisable, for the Conservative Party to

On Mr Heatb's position, Mr

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be found who could be the inspired voice of the policies.

But, in fact, throughout the small hours and into yesterday afternoon the first reaction of Conservative politicians was to express their admiration of the judgment Mr Heath bad shown in severely limiting the Labour advance in a peculiarly difficult

advance in a pecularly minimal campaign.

Air Hearh lost some ground to Mr Wison, but he bas clung on to a bridgehead from which a new attack can be launched, when the next election comes, with realistic bopes of success.

As in 1970 Mr Heath, in his landings of design proved. loneliness of decision, proved that his political instincts were much truer than the siren mes sages of the opinion polls and electoral market research. Plenty of Conservatives are

to be found, in the aftermath of polling, who will say that by the manner and matter of bis campaign Mr Heath has shrewdly prepared a position from which the Conservative Party can make its next chal-

clear its thinking about some Humphrey Atkins, the Conser- Government strategy depends on aspects of fundamental policy. vative Chief Whip, spoke firmly. the social contract working

leader, although all leaders bad leader of the party, just as Mr Wilson bas had". For his part, Mr Wilson

For his part, Mr Wilson immedietely intends that in Whitehall business should be as usual. He has let it he known that be will be an Chequers over the weekend, and that he wants his Cabinet to relax after the campaign. He will be calling the first meeting of the Cabinet on Mooday or Tuesday, and he is unlikely 10 make radical chaoges in his team. cal chaoges in bis team.

The main Item oo the agenda will be the preparation of Mr Healey's Budget, which will be opened in the Commons early in November. Neither Mr Wilson nor Mr Healey want any un-necessary delay before they bring forward a rellationary package of measures to prevent a rapid rise in unemployment during the winter and 10 imlenge for power, when the ecn- prove the liquidity of com-

> the Government to consolidate the social contract with the TUC, which was the beart of the Labour manifesto. The whole

would once again split the party their critics and "Mr Heath bas and bring the Govarnment to an bad bis ever since be became early managerial crisis.

All the high hopes of Mr Jeremy Thorpe and the Liberals were blighted. They bad fielded more than 100 additional candidates compared with February in pursuance of the strategy of exposing the injustice of the electoral system. In the event, the extra effort and extra cost was not rewarded with the six million votes that accrued to them on February 28.

On the evidence, some Liberal vntes of February returned in the Conservatives as the country sensed that the the cost of the ballot essential battle lay between the prescribe the questions. two main parties, and even more Liberal support swung behind Labour.

Part of the explanation may be that the Liberals in October occupied the ground where Mr Heath bad been destroyed in February, by advocating a statutory price and incomes policy; and Mr Heath had occupied the middle ground that had seemed to belong naturally to the Liberals. Nevertbeless, Mr Thorpe, Mr John Pardoe, and Mr David Steele led a spirited because of the policy of the properties. spirited, bonourable, courageous campaign campaign should

One of Mr Wilson's tactical

of of Mr Wilson's tactical difficulties in the new House of Commons, which will form on October 29, is that he can scarcely employ his remarkable managerial skills to play for another general election that the could allow him to build use him. would allow him to build up his majority and make himself absolutely aafe.

One of his particular mana-

One of his particular managerial problems, will concern Labour's manifesto commitment to run a poll within a year on United Kingdom membership of the EEC. First, he will bave to carry a short Bill through both Houses of Parliament to vote the cost of the ballot and to prescribe the questions.

On such a frail majority, there is a question whether be could get bis Bill without putting Labour Europeanists under conscientious strain (Mr John Mackintosh declared yesterday that be would not vote for a referendum).

referendum).

And it is also a point that the House of Lords, which voted eight to one for entry to the EEC, would not let through an EEC referendom Bill, or a decision to withdraw, when the Government of the day repre-sents only 40 per cent of the that electorate.

Many Conservatives would

Lords to impose a session's de lay until the general will of the electorate is more certain

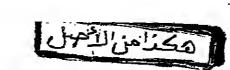
known. One element in Conservation thinking about the election, least in some quarters, need uoting. There is no reason doubt that Mr Heath and be principal lieutenants, as well a Conservative Central Office. before the defeat some Const vatives argued that it was a election Conservatives would be well to lose and wait for a better

day.
The rationale was than before a crisis threatening before the winter is out, a Conservate Government could not avoid is volvement in another so-called confrontation"

union power. Therefore, it was better to a Labour Covernment, now it creasingly under the domin tion of left-wingers, to can the responsibility and run of

Certainly after the some Conservative polincian are able to find comfort in the thought that Mr Wilson and his Cabinet will seen have a be fighting the necessary battle against in the necessary battle against inflation and unemple





Homes of Italian generals searched | Madrid and police officers held in drive against alleged right-wing plotters

Police last night searched the

plot in December, 1970.

Eight other people, including two carabinieri and police officers, were arrested on charges of political conspiracy and armed insurrection against the state, crimes punishable by

the state, crimes punishable by life imprisonment to Italy.
General Duilio Fanali, Air. Force Chief of Staff from 1968 to 1971, and General Giuseppe Casera, former Deputy Air. Casero, former Deputy Air Force Chief of Staff who retired six years ago, were among 4S people who had their homes searched last night and today on the orders of magistrates lovestigating three alleged coup attempts during the past four

years.
The sudden drive against the alleged plotters was decided on in a secret meeting in the law courts last night between the ... Interior Minister's anti-terrorist carabinieri and financial police. A toral of 25 arrest warrants and 74 "judicial communications" -- advice of investigations—are believed to have been signed. Most of the arrests and the search warrants are understood to be in connexion with an alleged plot directed by the late Prince Junio Valerio Borghese, a Fascist war hero. Hundreds

-Mrs Tina

in Paris

the press by a spokesman for the family this afternoon said

A manservant discovered her

unconscious yesterday morning in her room. An Orthodox priest arrived at the house a few hours later. The porter re-

Paris, Oct 11

found dead

From Our Own Correspondent

Mrs Stavros Niarchos, aged 47, the wife of the Greek shipping magnate, was found dead yesterday at ber residence on the Left Bank. A statement to

that she had died of a heart attack or of an oedema of the

fused to give any information

but confirmed that Mr Niarcbos was in Paris, and that their

daughter, Christina, aged 23, who was in the United States, was to fly back today.

the age of 17, and to the Mar-quess of Blandford (now the Duke of Marlborough) before

she hecame in 1971 the wife of her brother in law, Mr Niarchos He had been married to her sis

Her marriage with Mr Stavrns Niarchos was really the accom-plishment of his lifelong ambi-

Her divorce from Mr Onassis

vas the first stroke of ill for-

une in a life upon which every-hing seemed to smile. The econd and most cruel oue was the death last year of her son, Mexander Onassis, aged 23, in

ion. He bad wanted in marry ner in 1948, but she had pre-erred Mr Onassis, thus bring-ing about the union of two ship-

from an overdose of sleeping

pills in 1970.

ping empires.

Mrs Athena ("Tina" to the international jet set) Niarchos, who was the daughter of Mr

Livanos, the leading Greek sbipowner, was first mar-ried to Mr Aristotle Onassis at

Niarchos

have gathered on the night of December 7, 1970, to march on homes of two former Air Force the Italian radio headquarters chiefs and informed them that and the Interior Ministry in they were under investigation in Rome, but were called off at

> year were handed over to the magistrates.

The dossiers are understood to bave included several tape recordings made by Signor Remo Orlandini, Prioce Borghese's former chief aide, in which Signor Orlandini allegedly reveals names of participants and details of the plot.

Prince Borghese died in Spain and Signor Orlandini is now living in Switzerland.

Among the eight people arrested is Major Luciano Berti, commander of the forest guard training school of Citadusele.

training school at Cittaducale, north-east of Rome. He is alleged to have arrived at the head of 200 armed foresters at a point close to the radio station in Rome at 3 am on December 7, when he was told to return to Cittaducale. Major Berti told magistrates later that he and his foresters had been on a training expedi-

General Fanali described to candidate for Prime Min reporters this morning the to try to form a Cahinet.

From Charles Hargrove

After the trade unions and

the employers, the Gaullist

party is now causing trouble to

the Government, whose consti-

tutional reform Bills bave been

given a rough passage in the National Assembly this week. M Jacques Chirac, the Prime

Mioister, called a meeting of

the Gaullist group last night in

an attempt to reassert bis cno-trol over it. Both in the com-

mittee stage, and yesterday

before the full House, Gaullist

deputies demonstrated their discontent by mineling their votes with those of the Opposition.

The reform Bills are designed to modify the consti-

tution in two respects. The

first is to allow ministers who

leave the Government to recover their seats after a

Paris, Oct 11

Gaullist faction stops

Giscard reform bills

vigorously denied baving been involved in any plot, and added that he hardly koew Prince Borghese. Meanwhile, the Socialist and

Social Democrat parties stuck firmly to their divergent positions today as Signor Giovanni Spagnolli, the President of the Senate, sounded out politicians and party leaders on the pros-pects of forming another centreleft coalition.

Senator Spagnolli also received Signor Guido Carli, the governor of the Bank of Italy, evidently to hear his opinion on economic questions in dispute between the various coalition parties. The senator was asked yester-

day by President Leone to explore further the chances of forming a new government. He s expected to report back on Sunday or Monday.
It was not clear whether be

has made any headway. The only comments today from politicians interviewed by him came from the Socialist and Social Democrat delegations. They hoth said that they had merely repeated their already wellknnwn positions.

When Senator Spagnolli has completed his mission, Presi-dent Leone is expected to ask Signor Amintore Fanfani, the Christian Democratic Party secretary and the party's only candidate for Prime Minister,

and in certain circumstances to

decide to take up constitu-tional Issue itself. This would

have brought it a step closer

to a kind of Supreme Court.
A substantial faction of the

Gaullist party, however, regard

this reform as a step in the

direction of a more truly presi-

dential regime on the Ameri-

can pattern, and a blow to the constitution of 1958, which in its present form is, in their

view, the guarantee of the sta-bility of the institutions of the Fifth Republic.

There was also, no doubt, on the part of the 30 or so Gaul-

list deputies who opposed the

new powers of the Constitu-

tional Council, a desire to demonstrate their independ-ence towards President Giscard

d'Estaiog, and mark their dis

pleasure over certaio of bis

initiatives.

Berlin office of Soviet firm

'bugged by British'

Bonn, Octo 11.-The British

secret service is believed to have

hugged the rooms of a Soviet film exporting company to the

British sector of Berlin in the early 1960s, a West German minister said today.

Herr Egon Bahr, the Devolp-ment Aid Minister, told a par-liamentary commission he could

imagine that his owo conversa-tions at receptions in the

written by the newspaper's assistant editor. Senor Luis Maria Anson. He is a moderate conservative whom many Spanish politicians expect to play a role in politics once General Franco's rule comes to an end.
"The socialist Spain whose

image is seen on the horizon by so many has provoked a nationwide ultra-opportunist race toward the left", Senor Anson wrote. "Everybody rusbes to cross to the other side. It is difficult to find Spanish poli-

Señor Anson labelled them "phoney leftists" and said the situation posed grave dangers for the future hecause it tended to upset the balance between left and right needed in a demo-

out in favour of the left was Señor Licinio de la Fuente, the Deputy Prime Minister.-UPI.

France to end nuclear tests From Our Own Correspondent

Constitutional Council, which can at present only give a judgmeot on cases of constitutionality submitted to it by the Government, to examine cases referred to it by a tentb of the deputies of both the Senare can be constituted to it by a tentb of the deputies of both the Senare can be constituted to it by a tentb of the deputies of both the Senare can be constituted to it by a tentb of the deputies of both the Senare can be constituted to it by a tentb of the deputies of both the Senare can be constituted to it by a tentb of the deputies of both the Senare can be constituted to it by a tentb of the deputies of both the Senare can be constituted to it by a tentb of the deputies of both the Senare can be constituted to it by a tentb of the deputies of both the Senare can be constituted to it by a tentb of the deputies of both the Senare can be constituted to it by a tentb of the described the Government has decided to end nuclear testing in the atmosphere next year. This was announced at a press conference this afternoon by Minister, and Dr Adib al-Daoudi, the President to ensure their adoption by both Houses in coogress at deputies of both the Senare can at present only give a constitution?

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Government to examine cases cient to ensure their adoption by both Houses in coogress at deputies of both the Senate and the National Assembly, the Government had planned. The Minister's statement is confirmation of a declaration by President Giscard d'Estaing last summer that this year's nuclear tests in the South Pacific would

> Mr Mills admitted yesterday tbat be had been "embarrassed and bumiliated" by an incident involving him in drick and Miss Fannie Foxe, described as "the Argentine firecracker "
> Mr Mills s one of the mos: influential members of Congress

wins Ravel prize

ever had a secret rendezvous and private talka about West German political plans with a Soviet KGB agent in the Soviet company's office.—Reuter.

Paris, Oct 11.—Benjamio Britten, the British composer, was awarded the Maurice Ravel Prize for music today. He will receive 16,000 (£2,500)

attack on 'phoney

Madrid, Oct 11.-A communist takeover in Spain is likely uoless moderates and conservatives join in a national alliance, the newspaper ABC said today.

This warning was the latest Spanish reaction to events io Portugal, where communists have steadily increased in power since the fall of the right-wing dictatorsbip in April.

ABC is the mooarchist newspaper, Spain's largest, and an influential voice in husiness and administration. It said an increasing number of Spaniards helieved that the Spain of the future would he socialist. Even bnsinessmen, bankers and churchmen were rushing to cross political horders and to proclaim themselves wingers.

"Would it not be more logical and sensible if all these people who now try to pass themselves off as leftists realized that they helong to the right and were not ashamed of it, especially since half of free Europe votes the conservative ticket?" the news-

paper asked in a leading article.
"Is there not a vital necessity in Spain to form a well organ-ized and firm united right which can stop the pendulum from swinging all the way, with the probable result of a communist dictatorsbip?"

The leading arricle was

ticians who do not say they are leftists."

The latest politician to come

in the atmosphere

carry out underground tests

be the last above ground.

It means French technicians have overcome the difficulties staff said that the entire Mills family was afflicted by " a bug ". of drilling shafts through the coral reef of Mururoa Atoll into the hard bedrock below.

Benjamin Britten

OVERSEAS



Dr Kissinger at the door of his aircraft, waves goodbye to Egyptian officials before leaving Cairo airport yesterday.

Machine gun goes off in Kissinger plane

ger, the United States Secretary for three hours and resumed of State, arrived in Damascus the day on the second stage of his Middle East peace mission after Amman. a brief scare caused by the acci-dental firing of an Israel-made machine gun on board his air-

was in the rear cabin talking with reporters, when the machine gun used by his body-guard slipped from its rack and went off, firing a single buller.

Mr Walter Bothe, aged 33, a Secret Service agent who has guarded Dr Kissinger for two guarded Dr Kissinger for twn superficially years, was superficially wounded in the right forearm and right side of scalp. He was treated on the aircraft as it flew to Danseus. to Damascus.

Dr Kissinger, about 20ft away from the area where the guo went off, heard the noise, but did not realize what it was. He walked forward to his cabin for the take off, and became briefly alarmed only when a Secret Service agent followed him and pulled down the blinds in case the shot bad come from outside the aircraft.

From Our Own Correspondent

Mr Wilbur Mills did not

appear in his office in the House

of Representatives today, His

Washington, Oct 11

The talks were then adjourned

The helief in his party is that his visit to Damascus, where he will return briefly on Monday, The Boeing 707 was moving towards take-off at Cairo airport this morning and Dr Kissinger was in the rear cabin talking with reporters, when the agree to extend the mandate of the line o the United Nations Disengage ment Observer Force on the Golan Heights when it expires at the end of next month. Dr Kissinger plans to discuss

elections before he agrees to withdraw from the occupied West Bank of the Jordan, and would uodoubtedly prefer to delay talks with Jordan. In Cairo Dr Kissinger was

believed to have agreed with President Sadat on the next stage of the Middle East peace efforts. Senior United States officials on board his aircraft declined

to give details of the talks or to co of irm that any agreement bad been reached. They expected no specific action on negociations until the Arab summit white parents are either afraid orection in Rabat on October 26 in send their children to

as chairman of the House ways

his electors in Arkansas again

next month, and reports from

the front suggest that they are not at all pleased that their congressmen should keep such

Mr Mills's statement yester-

day did not admit that Miss Foxe, whose real name is Mrs

Annahell Battistella, is a stripper, or that they had both heen drunk when their car was

stopped at the Tidal Basin now jokingly called "The Old Mill Stream" in Washington. Mrs

Mr Mills stays away from his office

drunken company.

Rockefeller chances hit book deal snag

Washington, Oct 11 Mr Nelson Rockefeller and his advisers are reported to he to win congressinnal confirmation as Vice-President

News that very large sums of money have been given to a number of political figures has been capped by the disclosure that the Governor's brother, Mr Laurance Rockefeller, had paid for a book attacking the Governor's Democratic rival in his reelection campaign in

The honk was by Mr Victor Lasky and attacked the Democrat, Mr Arthur Goldberg, in vitriolic terms. Mr Rockefeller won easily and it is not likely that the book helped in any that the book helped in any way. It was a total flop—its author said yesterday that it was "one of the greatest hooks nobody ever read".

Mr Laurance Rockefeller launched the hook with \$60,000 (£25,000) which he gave to a publishing firm which is indirectly owned by Mr William Buckley a right-wing journalist

Buckley, a right-wing journalist and brother of the independent Republican Senator for New

In statements admitting these facis, the Rockefeller brothers contend that the Governor knew nothing about the deal and that Mr Laurance Rocke-feller invested the money as a speculation, hoping to get it hack. He lost it all. Of all the Rockefeller brothers, he is the one who has been most advouturous in his investments.

largesce coming to insist that there was and could be no impropriety. The most incomed deeply depressed at the latest was apparently for William developments in his attempt Ronan, now the unusual chairto win congressional confirma-New York and New Jersey, who received \$550,000.

The Governor also paid the gift tax on the money, which started as a loan and was then written off, and the final sum was \$880,000. This is considered an exceptionally generous gift, even for a man as wealthy as Mr Rockefeller.

Dr Ronan was, and remains, one of Mr Rockefeller's closest advisers. He denies firmly that the gift could in any way benefit Mr Rockefeller, or the Rockefeller family interests. It is not denied however, that the Port Authority, and the State of New York, helped such institutions as the Chase Manhattan Bank when their investment in the New York World Trade Centre seemed in difficulty. Another Ruckefeller brother is chief executive of Chase.

It is a good illustration of the difficulty of separating the Governor from the fortune, and the Ronan case will by used a a text houk examination by both Senate and House of Represen-

As far as the public is concerned, and letters to congremen have been running beautify against the Governor, the spending of so much money in gifts to public officials, parry officers and some Journalists is bound to look rather dubious.

Mayor attacks Mr Ford in Boston schools row

From Our Own Correspondent Washington, Oct 11 The clash between white and

black communities in Boston over desegregation has now developed into a confrontation between the mayor, Mr Kevin White, and federal and state

Mr White has announced that be will not permit the state governor, Mr Francis Sargent, to send the National Guard into Boston, and he has accused President Ford of washing his hands of the issue. Some 425 riot police from out of towo went into Boston yesterday morning to protect children being bused to school and to protect passers-by from mob violence.

The city was quiet yesterday and this morning, but this was because of the police reinforcements and because of the con-tinuing bnycott of the school

Barristella, who is said to be

Police say that both Mr Mills

If Mr Mills lose his place as

and the woman were very drunk.

a congressman, there could be change in budget and taxation

policies which the ways and means committee handles.

denial on Tucsday that he was involved in the incident which

occurred carly oo Monday morning. He has now corrected earlier "inoperative" state-

ments with equally disingenuous

Mr Mills issued a categorical

schools in black districts on else are bitterly appased to doing so and therefore hoycuit

Mr White claims that President Ford's attack on the court order which ordered the descgregation of the schools liv husing children benreen racial communities, amounted to deteliction of duty. The mayor is against extensive busing but says that he will apply the law. He claims that the President's refusal in contemplate sending in federal marshals or troops to help the averburdened city

who are resisting the lair. Mr Sargent, the governor, is up for reelection in a month and may well lose his post. He is a Republican in a licarily Democratic state and the lusing affair may finish off his All rather depends on the

police has encouraged thinks

system. Black parents are performance of the state afraid to send their children to school in white districts and white parents are either afraid going back to school, then the

US economists on flying visit to Britain

By Our Diplomatic

Correspondent
Mr William Eberle and a team of United States economic advisers arrived in London yesterday. As a member of the executive committee on economic policy responsible for international questions. Mr Eherle is making a tour of capitals to explain the economiic measures announced by President Ford on Tuesday to counter inflation

Human rights court hears plea by former prisoner

rom Our Correspondent
trasbours, Oct 11
The European Court of
luman Rights opened public
learings here today in a case
groupht against Britain over the ights of convicted prisoners' ccess to civil courts and the uestion of interference with a risoner's correspondence with The case was lodged with the

uropean Commission of Human lights in August, 1970, by Mr idney Golder, who at the time cas serving a seutence in Parkurst prison. It aruse out of a inlent demonstration in Parkurst in October, 1969. Mr Golder, as confirmed later

y statements frum prison fficers, was not involved in the emonstration but was tistakenly identified as the ssailant of a warder and was sailant of a warder and was onseidered for prosecution for sault. The charges against him ere subsequently dropped.

After the demonstration Mr colder wrote to his MP and to the Chief Constable but bls sistent with article b(1) of the convention.

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letters were stopped by the prison authorities. In March, 1970, he petitioned the Home Secretary for permission to consult a solicitor for advice on hringing a civil action for defamation in respect of the allegations concerning his part in the demonstration. This petition was rejected.

petition was rejected. Mr Golder then took his case to the European Commission of Human Rights. After a thorough examination of the case, and having failed to achieve a friendly settlement hetween the parties, the commission adopted a report stating unanimously that the European Convention on Human Rights guaranteed right of access to the courts and that the restrictions imposed on British prisoners were inconsistent with article 6(1) of the

Mr Thomson warns EEC on regional policy From Our Own Correspondent

company's rooma bad been monitored by British agents.

The minister was appearing before the panel investigating the affair of Günther Guillaume,

the East German spy, Herr Bahr denied that he had

Brussels, Oct 11 The European Community cannot survive—far less advance in any meaningful sense without a regional policy. Mr George Thomson, the Commissioner for

"In the absence of a really adequate regional development fund and a strong and consistent regional coordination of the Community's policies generally, it cannot change to a tolerable legree", he added.

minister was addressing a meeting of the International Eurn-The text of his speech was published in Brussels.

Regional Affairs, said today. posing for over a year."

He supported his call for

The former British, Labour pean Training Centre in Venice.

He said that the economic

"The remedy is at band. The way to give a fair deal 10 Italy and to other countries (like Britain) with large sections of their population receiving below average incomes, is by a vigoroua regional policy of the kind the Commission has heen proposing for over a year."

action by member governments on the Community's ill-fated regional fund with statistics sbowing that Italy, one of the Community's poorest countries had received few financial advantages from membership. The figures revealed that in

the agricultural sector, for example, total Community subsidies in Italy between 1954 and 1972 amounted to a mere £22 a head, compared with £38 a head in France and £66 a head in The Netherlands. The subsidy trans-fer of the Community's resources to Italy was only mar-ginally greater than in West Germany, the Community's richest country.

Rhodesia expects Zambian complaint to UN From Our Correspondent

Salishury, Oct 11

The Rhodesian Government believes that within the next few weeks the Zamhian Government will submit to the United Nations a dossier alleging attacks across the Zamhezi river by Rhodesian security forces.

This expected move is seen in Salishury as an attempt to "cover" guerrilla incursions from Zambian soil into Rhodesia and indiscriminate but deliherate firing across the hor-der by Zambian soldiers. A Government spokesman said today that Rhodesia had

frequently expressed a desire to reduce tension on the Zambian border "but the Zambians are evidently unwilling or unable to exercise effective control over either the guerrillas or their own soldiers". The spokesman had been

asked to comment on a Zambian claim that Rbodesian forces had deliberately killed two Soutb African policemen near the Zambian border to enlist sym-

pathy in South Africa. The Zambians made their claim earlier this week when a government spokesman in a state-ment in Lusaka replied to a protest Note sent by the Rhod-esian Government complaining over the number of border inci-dents in the past few weeks. The two South Africans were

killed on October 1, when their patrol hoat was attacked by guerrillas near the Chirundu horder post. Commenting on the Zamhian claim the Rhodesiao spokesman

said that it was reminiscent of the futile attempts by Zamhia to evade responsibility for the murder hy Zamhian soldiers of two Canadian girls near the Vic-

toria Falls in May last year.
"On that occasion the
Zambians bad destroyed their own credibility by persistently accusing Rhodesia engineered the deaths of the two girls in order to implicate Zambia. In the end, bowever, they had been forced by world dishelief to admit responsibility and had in fact paid compensa-tion to the families of the tiro girls."

E Germans cool | Defector' wins freedom

Mr Simas Kudirka jumped from a Russian vessel and awam to a nearby United States Coast Guard ship in an escape attempt

Karpov and Korchnoi

Moscow, Oct 11.—Anatoly Karpov and Viktor Korchnoi adjourned the eleventh game of their chess match tonight.

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"Help them grow old with dignity"

Kidnapped youth | The great beer 'plot' unites Germans ays parents' offer 'laughable' Nuoro, Sardinia, Oct 11.-A idnapped Sardinian student

idnapped Sardinian student as urged his parents in a ublic letter to he "reasonable" i meeting the ransom cmauded by the bandits who bducted him two mooths ago. "I am very ill," Lutgi Daga, ged 18, wrote in a letter to a geal newspaper. "I would like ical newspaper. "I would like ry parents to let me know rrough the press or the radio thether they are willing to pay

His father said the letter was i bis son's bandwriting. In ic letter, the son said the the creation of an organization and its' demand for 300m lire with a name usually cumbershout £186,000) "may be kaggerated, but my father's some enough to depress furgicable".—AP. their German.

It was therefore to be ex-

Front Dan van der Vat

Bonn, Oct 11 The West Germans are preparing to 30 into uattle against the rest of the European Com-munity in defence of their

Alarmed by the Europeau Commission "plot" to impose uniform brewing standards nn the nine member states, politicians of all parties ltave drowned their differences in heer and combined with the brewmasters to light for the

natiooal drink. The normal response in West Cormany to a new problem is the creation of an organization

lines of a "Board for the Pro-tection of the German Brewing Industry Against Bereaucratically Imposed Pollution of Beer

(lnc)" would be set up. But "Das Enratorium num Schutz der Deutschen Brauereindustrie Gegeo Burokratischerzwungenc Verschmutzung
des Biers (EV) would not
exactly trip nff the tongue,
especially after a few neers.

Perbaps inspired by their own sense of urgency, the de-fenders of the from have opted

for Pure Beer ". "Das Deutsche Irstitut für in the Reines Bier" started work today after its inaugural meeting in Bonn last night when its year.

i.ommîtîde formed. The European Commission's

plan to impose uniform brew ing standards includes a defini-tive list of permitted "actives". While this might well have the effect in Britain of excluding some chemicals from the brewing process, in West Germany is would bave the opposite effect by permitting for the first time the inclusion of additives at pre-

sent banned.

A lot is at stake for the West German national stomach in the for commendable simplicity in coming battle. Figures pub-christening their pressure lished today show that 1,390 group "The German Institute million gallons of unadulterated heer were painlessly consumed in the first eight months of 1974, slightly more than in the corresponding period of last

to Wilson clemency plea By Tim Jones The East German Government

is believed to have given a cool reply to Mr Wilson's personal plea for clemency for two Britons sentenced to imprisonment for attempting to aid the escape of their friends to the Miss Susan Ballantine, aged 22, of Cheltenham, Gloucester-

shire, was sentenced recently to

five years' imprisonment after a

secret trial at which she faced a charge of "anti-state human trafficking". She had apparently tried to smuggle her boy friend out of the country.

Mr Alan Watson, formerly of Southerney to Yorkshire, was sentenced to their chess match tonight. Korchnoi was a pawn up, but for a similar offence.

Washington, Oct 11.—A Lithuanian seaman who attempted to defect to the

United States four years ago will be allowed to leave the Soviet Union, the chairman of the House foreign affairs committee

in 1970.—AP.

head for a draw

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Mr Brezhnev comes out strongly in support of the rights of Palestinians to national home

could blow up like a powder keg national bome", he declared: at any moment if a settlement "This must be done without at any moment if a settlemeor

The troop disengagement agreements which Israel made with Syria and Egypt after the October war had been usaful as first steps, he said. But these first steps, he said. But these agreements "as everyone now sees, did not solve the main question of a complete solution of the state of the Soviet economy to make his remarks on the Middle East.

Noting that joint proposals by the Soviet Union and the

of the problem". Mr Brezhnev spoke as Dr Kissinger, the American Secretary of State, was due in the Syrian capital of Damascus on the second leg of a new Middle East mission.

Mr Brezhnev made what was seen as the strongest Soviet statement of support yet for a national home for the Pales-

" It is essential finally to carry

Moscow, Oct 11.—Mr Brezh- Israel, the satisfaction of the useful hut they in an way nev, the Soviet party leader, just interests of the Arah people replaced a real settlement, he said today that the Middle East of Palestice and its right to a said.

were not negotiated quickly.

Speaking in Kishinev capital of Soviet Moldavia, he said Israel was trying to hold on to occupied Arab territories. "relying on the support of its traditional foreign patrons".

This must be usue without the stable peace or reign in the Middle East. "To postpone a solution of these problems, to let the present situation drag on, is advantageous only to the Israeli occupiers, and means sixting on a powder barrel that can hlow op delay if we want a stable peace to reign in the Middle East.

Noting that joint proposals by the Soviet Union and the United States bad helped bring about the ceasefire in last October's conflict, be said the course of the fighting should have been "a good lesson to those in Tel Aviv fond of page 1851 p. 1916 p. 1916

aggressive policies".
Indirectly be rebuked the
United States saying negotiation
of the disengagement agreements had taken the place of the Geneva peace conference that was supposed to work for

"Now the Israeli occupiers continue holding on to the territories they ccupied and are settling, on them. And the leaders of the Israel Government, relying as can be seen on the support of their traditional foreign patrons, are evading in every way they can a resump-tion of the Geneva confer-

"To drive bome their points, as it were, they declare for the whole world to hear that Israel will not even consider return-ing to the borders of 1957." Mr Brezhnev assured Arab

countries—specifically mentioning Syria, Egypt and Iraq—and the Palestine Liberation Organization of the Soviet Union's full support.

He also issued what was seen as an appeal to Palestinian leaders to agree to take part in any resumed Geneva negonations.

The Soviet Union, he said,

"comes out for an effective and early resumption of the work of the Geneva peace conference, out the decisions of the United a solution. With all the parties concerned, Nations and ensure the libera- "As an initial measure, such including the Palestinians, tion of the lands seized by disengagement agreements were taking part.



The Prince of Wales dancing the hula with a university student during celebrations in Suva to m'ark the centenary of Fiji's association with Britain.

Court told of threat to murder prelate

Jerusalem, Oct 11.—The Greek Catholic Archbishop of Jerusalem, Mgr Hilarion Capucci, charged with Capucci, charged with smuggling guns and explosives for Arah terrorists, alleged in court today that an Israeli security sergeant "threalened to murder me" if be retracted a confession made during the

"My statements were made under duress and not of my own free will", Mgr Capucci told the Jerusalem district court, speaking through a small microphone strapped beneath his beared.
The security agent who ltad interrogated him testified in

Mr Gabriel Bach, the state attorney, said that the agent had denied using force or threats against the prelate. The Secret Service sergeant was identified only by his alias, Ibrahim Sarur.

The archbishop said that he

had made statements and "Ibrahim threatened that I would be murdered if I retracted them. First he promised that I would be freed and then the moment I finished my statement, he began his threats."

Afgr Capucci protested that an Israel court bad no right to try him. Mrs Miriam Ben-Poratb, the judge, said that the court had established its com-petence weeks ago when the trial hegan. She adjourned the session until Monday.—AP.

Cholera in capital

Lagos, Oct 11.—Cholera has broken out in Ihadan, the capital of Nigeria's Western state. Officials sent out health workers to order fond vendors to cover their wares. Those who refused had their food thrown away.-Reuter.

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Israeli squatters hold out on West Bank

From Moshe Brilliant Tel Aviv, Oct 11

Two contingents of Israel Two contingents of Israel squatters were holding out in the occupied West Bank of Jordan at sundown this evening when the Jewish Sabbath began. It was unthinkable that the Army would evict them during the sahbath, when religious law prohibits travel.

The squatters' movement, designed to dramatize the Jewish claim to all of the West Bank as part of the historic bome-

land, is primarily religious.

The groups holding out were said to be on an almost inaccessible cliff overlooking Wadl Kelt, in the Dead Sea area, and to the east of Anatot, near Jerusalem near Jerusalem.

Early today, troops forcibly evicted scores of men and women who had spent two nights in Wadi Kelt. The soldiers surrounded the encampment and permitted the squat-ters to complete their morning devotions before carrying them one by one to a bus.

Then they were taken to a police station in Jerusalem, where the military commander of Judea and Samaria asked the police to charge them with entering a closed area without authorization. They were released on hail.

viously had been timed to coincide with the visit of Dr. Henry Kissinger, the American Secretary of State, who is due in Jerusalem tomorrow night. Retention of a footbold in the closed area until Dr Kissinger's arrival will not doubt his statement. arrival will no doubt be regar ded as a success.

The Israel Cabinet held an extraordinary meeting today and discussed guidelines for the Prime Minister and others who are to confer with Dr Kissinger. Ir was announced later that the Cabinet would reassemble after the first business session with the Secretary of State.

Details of today's meeting were not made public but it was reported that ministers were divided about conditions for further Israel withdrawals from occupied Arab territory. Apparently the Americans told the Israelis that Arab leaders were unable to issue proclama. were unable to issue proclamations of non-helligerency, as de-manded by Jerusalem.

The Israel Cabiner was said to be exploring the possibility of reaching a non-belligerency pact without requiring the Arabs to use terms which would be anathema to them. This would include, for example, arrangements for Israeli cargo ships to pass through the re-opened Suez Canal and the ter-The demonstrations organized mination of the economic boy-by the "Amunim block" ob- cotts and bostile propaganda.

Egypt jails spy brothers

court bas sentenced two
Egyptian brothers to fail terms
for spying for 1srael, the
Middle East News Agency said

"network". He was sentenced
to life imprisonment while
Amin was sentenced to 15
years in prison, both with bard
labour.

The agency said the men the trial took place, but it said were Muhammad Mahmud that military intelligence Muhammad, aged 38, and his brother Amin, aged 31. It said UPI.

Cairo, Oct 11 .- A military Muhammad was the bead of the

The agency did not say when

Tokyo call for freedom in Chile Congress defies

President on arms ban Washington, Oct 11 .- The House of Representatives today ignored President Ford's veto threat and rejected a compro-

63 countries took part in the just "territories".

10-day conference, which saw A resolution ou confrontations between North crisis called on threat and rejected a compromise to continue military aid
to Turkey until December 15.

After an bour of general
debate, the House voted 187 to
171 against the compromise
joint resolution formulated
originally by Mr Mike Mansfield, the Senate majority
leader, and already passed by
the Senate. and South Korea and Israel and the Arah states.
There was also ao unsuccess-

ful Soviet attempt to oust the South Vietnamese delegation on the grounds that it was not representative of the people of

south Vietnam.

A draft resolution on Chile was adopted in today's plenary session. It called for "the immediate liberation of members of Parliament and other Chilean citizens detained because of their opinions and the restoration of the constitution and the tion of the constitution and the rights and freedoms derived from it . . . without any foreigo intervention of whatever nature or degree "

A resolution on the Middle East urged all parties con-cerned to implement as soon as

under tow

officials said today.

Takyo, Oct 11.—The Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) eoded its conference today after adopting nine resolutions includpossible all provisions of the United Nations Security Council resolutions 338 and 242. The United Nations resoluadopting nine resolutions including one calling for political tions seek the withdrawal of feredom in Chile and another lisraeli troops from Arab territories occupied during and since the 1967 Middle East war. The IPU resolution, however, went a step farther by referring to a st

A resolution ou the energy crisis called on governments, particularly of industrialized and oil-producing countries, to grant the greatest possible assistance to the United Nations special fund. This fund is to assist developing countries which have difficulties in ob-

taining oil and fond supplies. In another resolution, the conference expressed the conviction that apartheid is one of the most barbaric forms of racialism and a crime against humany.

humanity.-Reuter. The IPU council, which held a closed meeting before today's plenary session, decided to hold ao IPU symposium in Bucharest

Council.

The annual spring session of the IPU will be held at Colombo, Ceylon, from March 31 to April 5 next year. The next full conference of the IPU will be in London from September 13 next to September 13 ember 4 to September 12 next vear.—Reuter. Paris, Oct 11 .-- The French

National Assembly's finance commission today removed credits for cooperation with Chile from the proposed Foreign Ministry hudget be-cause eight French people are still being held in Chilean jails for political reasons.

The budget, which has still to go before Parliament, includes 5,700,000 francs 1E518,000) earmarked for educaand technical aid to

Sources close to the finance commission said it had vired unanimously to remove these credits on an amendment by a Gaullist deputy, M Jacques Marette, who recalled that eight next May to discuss matters concerning a new system of international economy.

The council also those Mr reasons.

Bad time for Sato to win Nobel prize From Peter Buzelhurst

Tokyo, Oct 10 -

The announcement earlier this The announcement earlier this week that Mr Eisaku Sato, the former Japanese Prime Minister, had been awarded a Nobel Prize for peace came at an awkward time for the 73-year-old polinician who is attempting to clear himself of vague charges of correction. ruptiou.

The controversy was touched off early this month when an American expert on Japan, Professor Jerome Colica, of Harrard University, alleged that Mr Sale and the present Prime Minister, Mr Tanaka, had received bribes when they negotiated terms at aid for Korea.

The charge has been denied by Mr Sato but the allegation has certainly caused a furore, The Government appeared to overreact to the charges last week, and took the uousual step of handing a strong protest note to Professor Cohen. a private citizen in the United States.

Professor Callen subsequently challenged the Government to establish a commission of inquiry to investigate his charges. The suggestion was attacked by Mr Susumu Nikaide the chief Cabinot Secretary, whe described it as "an uttempt is interfere in Japan's iorenalisation."

After receiving news of the Nubel Prize Mr Sam grinned and said: "I will donate the prize money to public welfare That should stup Professor Cohen's talking.

People in Japan received the news of the prize with mixed feelings. Intellectuals, the Opposition and the majnrity of Japan's majnr newspapers were sceptical. Some pointed out that many Japanese do no helieve that My Sato, a staunch supporter uf big business when he held office as Prime Minster from 1964 to 1972, qualifies: as a leading contributor to wards peace.

The popular columnist "Tensei Jingo" greeted the The has won the Nobel Prize for peace", he said. "My Cod, what next? Sume people will he stuck for words, some will hurst out laughing. But irhatever the case, auyone will need time hefore he can digest the

A professor at Kyuto University, Mr. M. Takasaka, said "It's a great event. Unlike the prize for physics or medicine, the award of a peace prize ma politician means that the conduct of an entire nation has been praised."

Argentine officer shot dead

reprisal campaign by left-wing urban guerrillas against the

It is understood that on both occasions the British-huilt Harrier vertical take-off air bave lost about four of the while using its jet engine on reverse thrust to slow down the machine after a conventional condered. So far Hawker landing.

But both crasbes could have been due to pilot error and length of sample and the craft and the city of Santa Fe by two men who approached his car from either side as he was driving it oul of a garage. They fired at him and then escaped in another car.—Reuter.

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Court of Appeal

Portuguese hope for links with China

said in Hongkong tonight.

independence for Mozambique and Angola was a precondition relations might open, but Portugal had made it clear that Dr de Almeida Santos was

speaking at a press conference hefore flying to Portuguese Timor, the first visit there by a Portuguese minister for 22 years. He will later go on to He would review the future

of Portuguese Timor with the Australian Government "as Australia is not a disinterested

Addis Ababa, Oct 11.-The

Ahaba teday to disperse a

student demonstration calling

for the excension of the former

The 300 students had marched from the university catching the police by surprise.

They demanded the immediate

end to military rule, the estab-

lishment of a people's govern-

ment, and death sentences on former ministers and officials.

^{Fight} students

Emperor Haile Selassie.

Hongkong, Oct 11.—Portugal helieves that the decolonization of its overseas territories will visit to Macao, the Portuguese pare the way for early stablishenciace on the southern coast ment of diplomatic relations of China. He said there last with China. Dr Antonio de Almeida Santos, the Portuguese zation policy would not apply Minister of Overseas Territories, to Macao, as its position was unique

said in Hongkong tonight. "unique".

He added that Peking had never officially told Lisbon that people that "Macao is a place where differences can be blended together and philosoor the establishment of rela-tions. He could not say when relations might open, but Sbould I require proof that

but that China is a tolerant country, I say it is Macao. Should I require proof that Portugal is a country where coexistent living rence is possible. I say it is Macao." is possible, I say it is Macao."
His speech drew applause from both Portuguese and Chinese in the audience.

He told reporters before leav-ing Macan that some administrative reforms were needed there. He would recommend there. He would recommend the allocation of more money to the territory, which would have more local autonomy.

He would also recommend to the Portuguese government to appoint a military man as the next governor of Macao. He expected an official announce-ment within two weeks.

the Senate.

Mr John Rhodes, the House minority leader, said Mr Ford

would veto a companion piece of legislation—a continuing resolution to extend foreign aid

which will also require a cut-off of military aid to Turkey.

Both Houses bave passed amendments cutting off mili-tary aid because Turkey used

American weapons during the fighting in Cyprus.

President Ford bas denounced congressional moves to cut off aid to Turkey as "dangerous and misguided". Dr Kissinger, the Secretary of State, has asserted that to cut off military aid will cause tha Turkish Government to be even more reluctant to enter into peace talks with Greece over the Cyprus conflict.

The President said that if

approved the Senate provision, he would not veto the continu-

ing resolution which, among other things, provided money oceded to finance the Depart-

ments of Labour and Health, Education and Welfare while

Congress is in recess.

The House rejected the Senate resolution, despite heavy lobbying by the President,

the Cyprus conflict.

President Ford bas denoun-

The present Governor of Macao, General Nobre de Carvalho, will be leaving for Portugal on Monday after eight years in Macao.—Reuter, AP and Agence France Presse.

Brazilian MP sent to jail

Movement, bas been jailed for six months for crincizing Gen-

national security law for criti-cizing General Pinocher's presence at the inauguration of President Geisel, of Brazil in

Brasilia, Oct 11.—Senhor Francisco Pinto, a deputy of the opposition Brazilian Democratic

eral Aogusto Pinochet, He was tried under the

Ethiopian police | The Mafia calls the tune in New York discothegue

police used tear gas in Addis From Peter Strafford New York, Oct 11

The problems of running a discotheque in New York, and of fending off the attentions of the local Mafia, are set out in some detail in the New York Times. The paper carried an interview with Mr Sham sher Wadud a native of Fangledeek Wadud, a native of Bangladesh, wbo tried to open a discotheque last May, and immediately ran into trouble.

Mr Wadud said that be eventually went to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as a result of the threats and increasing demands from Mafia members. He was now living in fear for his life, and hardly dured leave bis flat unless be

one of the men returned, with a group of about 15 others, who hegan to fight each other and harass the other customers. "This kind of problem can happen all the nime". Mr Wadud was told. "When you wind up in the hospital, you'll wish you had called us." had called us."

Mr Wadud decided then that

Mr Wadud decided then that he had better cooperate and he evectually agreed that the Mafia should get a 10 per cent share in the discotheque. But this was only the begioning. Soon members of another "family" arrived who wanted 50 per cent. The first group helped him fend them off, but then announced they wanted to then announced they wanted to increase their own share to 25 per cent.

bad someone with him.

Only two weeks after the opening, Mr Wadud says, three men with Italian names came in. "You're got a terrific place here", one of them said. "But you should be doing a lot more husiness than this. Give us a call. We can do a lot to help ging to get you." It was at this point that Mr Wadud decided to dig in his beels and get in touch with the FBL, after which his discount the was also telephoned by a man who told bim. "We are going to get you."

husiness than this. Give us a man who told bim. "We are call. We can do a lot to help going to get you."

Bot, heing a man of some churage, be has since decided invitation and two nights later to open up again.

under tow Port Elizabeth, Oct 11.—The 15,807-ton Liberian tanker Tektoo, crippled yesterday in a colThe United State's Marines The United State's Marines Cherry Point air have during SHOULUCAU Buenos Aires, Oct 11.—An Argentine lieutenant was should dead today in what appeared to be the latest incident in a representation of the latest incident in a representation. lision nif the South African bave grounded their Harriers Cherry Point air hase during coast, near Port Elizabeth, was at a base in North Carollna after the next few days, while an taken under tow during the two similar crashes in 48 bours, investigation is carried out. both Houses of Congress had lision aff the South African taken under tow during the

night by three trawlers, port The Tekton's crew of 41 abandoned ship when it caught fire amidships after being in collision with the Norwegian tanker Obo Queen (54,761 tons).

Crippled tanker | Harriers grounded

Time extended for arbitration under Kuwait contract International Tank and Place

International Tank and Plpe SAK v Kuwait Aviation Fuelling Company KSC
Before Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Orr and Loro Justice Browne
[Jödgments delivered October 9.]
The Court of Appeal held that the High Court in England bas jurisdiction under section 27 of the Arbitration ander section 27 of the Arbitration ander section 27 of the Arbitration Act, 1950, to extend the time for submitting a dispute to arbitration under a civil engineering contract used internationally and made between two Kuwait companies in Kuwait, on the ground that though the arbitration clause provides for disputes to be settled and the place of arbitration determined under the rules of the International Chamber of Commerce (the headquarters of which are in Paris) another clause in the contract under consideration specifically made English law the proper law of the contract.

Their Loroships dismissed an interlocutory appeal by employers, Kuwait Aviation Fuelling Company KSC, a company registered in Knwait, from Mr Justice Ackner, whin had granted to contractors, international Tank and Pipe SAK, also registered in Knwait, an extension of time under section 27 to refer to arbitration a claim in a dispute between the parites.

Mr A. R. Barrowchough, Oc. for the employers; Mr Johan Steyn for the contractors.

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that the case was the first in which the court had bad to consider the rules of the International Chamber of Commerce. It cooccured a cootract made in Knwait in March. 1971, between Kuwait Aviation who wanted a new fuelling Oppot constructed at the Knwait International airport, and International Tank, contractors for pinting up the depot.

The cootract incorporated general international conditions in

Knivair international airport, and International Tank, contractors for putting up the depot.

The cootract incorporated general international conditions in a form of contract for civil engineering works rather like the RIBA contract form in England.

Clause 75 provided that the contract was in all respects to be construed and operated in conformity with the laws of England and the respective rights and liabilities of the parties "shall be in accordance with the laws for the time being in force."

The arbitradon clause, claose 57, provided that any dispute was to be referred to the engineer, who had to give his decision within 90 days after a request by either party, and if be gave his decision and a party was disassisted with it that party could require the dispute to be submitted to arbitradon. If no claim to arbitration was submitted within 90 days of the engineer's decision it became

asked the engineer on becomon 9, 1972, for his Occision about payment; the engineer on Jaimary 25, 1973, rejected the claim.

That gave the contractors 90 days from that date to commonicate a claim for arbitration; otherwise the engineer's Occision would become final and binding. They put in a detailed claim within that time, and towards the end of the 90 days, on April 19, they wrote m the engineer saying that the dispute was being discussed with the employers with a view to a possible settlement before proceeding in arbitration, but that "should no settlement be reached we reserve our right to have the matters in dispute settled by arbitration in accordance with clause 67".

One matter in controversy was whether that letter was a sufficient

One matter in controversy was whether that letter was a sufficient communication of a claim for arbitration within the 90 days. The contractors said that it was the employers that it was not. But the court could not and need not rule on it because it had not been raised in the formal proceedings, and the contractors had taken other steps. The contractors, however, had been nervous about the

and the contractors had taken other steps. The contractors, however, had been nervous about the sufficiency of the letter of April 19 as a notice of claim in time and so bad applied to the High Court for the time to be extended under section 27 of the Arbitration Act, saying that undne hardship would be caused to them if the time was not extended.

On that application the employers had raised an important point of jurisdiction. They said that section 27 could not be invoked because the arbitration was essentially procedural, and that that was not governed by English law bot by another law, to be determined by the Internacional Chamber of Commerce.

It bad now to be sccepted that there could be one law for the interpretation and application of a compact—in the present case undoubtedly English law—but another law to govern the arbitration proceedings which

"final and binding". That was one of the important matters in the case.

The final provision of the clause was that "All disputes and differences in respect of which the decision (if any) of the engineer has not become final and binding shill be finally settled under has not become final and binding shill be finally settled under has not become final and binding shill be finally settled under has not become final and binding shill be finally settled under has not become final and binding shill be finally settled under has not become final and binding shill be finally settled under has not become final and binding shill be finally settled under has not become final and binding shill be finally settled under has not become final and binding shill be finally settled under has not become final and binding shill be finally settled under has not become final and binding shill be finally settled under has not become final and binding shill be finally settled under has not become final and binding shill be finally settled under has not become final and binding shill be finally settled under has not become final and binding shill be contract and the curial law had been recogulzed by the House of Lords in Whitworth Street Estates (Manchester) Led v Miller (1970] AC 583), where Lord Wilberforce has adopted the states (Manchester) Led v Miller (1970] AC 583), where Lord Wilberforce has not become the doubted that the courts would give effect to the choice of a law course. Thus, if parties agreed on an arbitration clause expressed on an arbitration clause expressed on an arbitration in Switzerland, It may be held that, had been cone. The contractors so the engineer on Decomber so the choice of a law but providing for arbitration in Switzerland, It may be held that, will be the proper law of the courts would give effect to the choice of a law but providing for arbitration in Switzerland, It may be held that, will be contracted to the courts w

ceedings are governed by Swiss That lent support to the general proposition that the proper law of the contract itself was uncountedly English, but the arbitration proceedings, if and when commenced, would be whatever law was settled by the rules of the ICC. That meant that if the parties agreed or the court of arbitration of the ICC decloed on a particular country as the

arbitration of the ICC decided on a particular coontry as the place where the arbitration was to take place the law of that country would be the law governing the arbitration.

Did section 27 of the Arbitration Act apply in such a case? Mr. Jostice Ackner held that it did. He said that the rules of the ICC had not come into operation because their machinery bad not been invoked and neither parties nor the ICC had yet chosen what country was to govern procedure. nor the ICC had yet chosen what country was to govern procedure, so that the only law which could govern the contract was English law, the proper law of the contract, as provided by clause 75.

His Lordship thought that the judge was right, but he would put it a little differently. It seemad to him that the question of interpretation and application of the arbitration clause was a matter for English law.

Suppose the clause had men.

suppose the clause had mentioned "months" and there was argument whether that meant lunar or calendar months, it would clearly be interpreted by English law. So also would the words "final and binding"; and when considering "final and binding" section 27 was certainly relevant, for wherever there was an arbitized on clause which purported to bar proceedings after a certain bar proceedings after a certain time section 27 provided that the High Court. if it was of opinion that in the circumstances "undne hardship" would be caused, could extend the time.

His Lordship considered that

section 27 was in effect an addidonal statutory term written into
the arbitration clause, and its
interpretation, application and
effect were governed by English
law. The law of the arbitration
the arbitration was begin and
then it would govern the procedure
in that arbitration. But the extension of time was noder English
law witho the terms of the contract, which was governed by
English law. The High Court
tract, which was governed by
English law. The High Court
tend the time.

On the question whether it was
right in the circumstances to extend the time, his Lordship
agreed with the judge that under
hardship would be caused to the
contractors unless time was
extended.

Mr Barrowclough had raised one

contractors unless time extended.

Mr Barrowclough had raised on further point, that the agreement was in an international form; and be had referred to The Angelis (1973) 2 Lloyd's Rep 226) when Mr Justice Kerr, in a case invuling time limits laid down in the Hague Rules, had said that those rules should not in the ordinary way be interfered with because they were international law internationally agreed.

But that case had no application, here. The rules of the ICC west very different from the Bagge, Rules, and in any event the parties had agreed that the counsel should in all respects be constructed and operated in conformity with the law of Bagger, and the law of the law

and operated in conformity with the law of England. It would be so operated by reading into it section 27.

The appeal should be dismissed. Lord Justice Orr agreed. LORD JUSTICE BROWNE sufficient the question whether the contractors had a right to go we arbitration could only arise from

arbitration could only arise from the contract.

The court for the purpose of the appeal, bad to assume that the letter of April 19 was not an effective claim for arbitration. The effect of granding an extension of dime under section 27 was that the contractors would be entitled to exercise their right under clause 67 to claim arbitration, although they were out of time and their right would other wise be harred. The effect of granding an extension under granding an extension under granding. It was not a matter of procedure in an arbitration which did not yet exist but of the open tion of the contract and the effect of approved by Lord Wilbertard of a partitration which Dicayi approved by Lord Wilbertard as a question which collected in accordance with English law.

Leave to appeal was refused. Solicitors: Herbert mith & Co.



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posite the gold and doric of modern Horel Scribe, about 'ee minutes' walk under the tne trees from the Place de pera, stands a crazed and lowing facade of tacitum cco, surmounted by a rriplet hroken urns. This is 35 bouard des Capucines, Paris W8. It carries oo plaque, no fectural plate, oo mcmorial. It there was a time when tor Hugo, exiled in the annel Islands, could have a ter delivered to this address, h nothing more than the prietor's name on the enve-

thundred years ago, the lding was red: a bright, ublican red. Its top two ars consisted of studio ms into which the morning poured, unbindared, by a ing system of plate-glass idows set in a trellis of ught-iron that curved gracey across the entire ade. Its corniches were iped by alabaster busts of ses, and its roof cluttered a series of glass sbeds, not ike greenhouses, intersike greenhouses, inters-'sed somewhat eccentrically pots of ferns and small istmas trees in tubs. At ement level, a constant ling and going of hired is and smart landans, a hing of commissionaires h giant parasols (also red), l an eyer replenished throng strollers and gapers—les icurs de Paris—indicated ie musitally attractive irre of business, art or scan-

ips swaying from their iron bets filled the thoroughfares b a garish, orange gaslight, the cab-lamps jerked dowo uncertain asphalting of the levard, a great arc of clear te light, the output from 50 isen Static Batteries linked series, flooded down from windows of number 35. This earthly glow was occad flash from a pan of mag-ium, which gave rise—not igether increasonably—to nours of spirit-raising and

's night fell, and the street-

cross the whole frontage, he level of the third-storey cony, in bold cursive letter-

the 1860s Felix Nadar was ainly the most celebrated tographer in France. In ospect, his reputation still ds, with David Detayius and Julia Margaret neron, as one of the three sputably great portrait pho-aphers of the nioeteenth

aphers of the nioeteenth cury. His famous atelier at aber 35 boulevard des lof a building, in a then ashionable quarter, by the y landscape daguerreours, the frères Bisson, and painter turned seascape tographer Gustave Le Gray, he 1850s. The building was conclude its controversial conclude its controversial ciations on a high note, n after the fall of the ind Empire, and the crush-tragedy of the Commune, ar moved to smaller premand bired the studio out the "Société anonyme des stes Peintres" for a public sition which became wit to posterity as the First ressionist Exhibition of

> aesthetic revolution ight about by the early ographers, and especially ar, was no less far reachthan that achieved by the ressionists. But the impact photography on European ity was too rapid, and too spread, to be grasped at time. The Impressionists rted new standards of pri-idiosyncratic vision, h penetrated only slowly, among the elite of the art d. But photographers dished, in little more than

ecade, entirely new and ersal ideas about visual ty, and about what every could commonly accept recognize as "lifelike-". Photography was from start, irretrievably popular is appeal and suspiciously octatic in its tendencies surprisingly it took Paris storm; in 1850 there were

pecially in these early a cotton bib.

pbotography gave rise to By 1842. Tournachon had photography gave rise to

cions. Was the photographer an artist, or a scientist? Would be destroy painting? Would his portraits somehow dehumanize nature, and banish the source And how was it that photography, wirh all its mechanistic and chemical crudeness, had suddenly created a golden age of the human image? As Nadar himself put it with typical treochancy: "Photography is a fantastic dis-covery: a science which engages the most advanced intellects, and an ari which provokes the mosi profound minds: and yei its use lies within the capacity of the shallowest idiot."

The story of Nadar's aarly career is a reflection and 10 some exient an explanation of some exient an explanation of many of these issues. Ir is also a kind of comic-epic, continuously larger and more colourful than life, like his own person. For the Nadar who evenually occupied the boulevard des Capucioes was six foor four inches tall, with blazing and helicance described by ing red hair once described by rue poet de Banville as "comer's fire", and having for his motto the untranslatable Parisian shrug in the face of an intractable universe: mais, quand meme!

lo fact Felix Nadar created himself. As he was born in 1820, be was merely Felix Tournachon, the eldest son of a provincial printer and publisher from Lyon. After a long but unsuccessful artempt to establish a business in Paris, colling translations of prices. selling translations of radical texts by Diderot, d'Holhacb and Lamenouis, his father Vicand Lamenoais, his father Victor Tournachon went bankrupt and returned to die at the Lyon asylum in 1837. Felix, forced at 17 to assume responsibility for his mother and his younger brother Adrien, worked in the local Lyon journals and studied medicine at night. One story persisted in the memory about his father: he was once said to have swum the Rhone for a dare, carrying an open book in one hand, and a hunting horo—which be blew occasionally—in the other. A Byronic gesture perbaps; but also something more if lu mode, a brilliant act of self-publicity. self-publicity.

Within a year Felix Tourna-chou had taken his mother and is prother back to Pari heart set on the grand con-quest his father had attempted but failed. He had no metter, but many schemes. Between 1838 and 1844, the years of the hourgeois Monarch with the furled umbrella. Tournachoo pluoged ioto the life of the ten foot bigb and 50 fnot the first because that of Henri Murger's goed exclusively by oine Lumiere, ran the prietorial name: NADAR. too was in red.

The foot bigb and 50 fnot the factor because that of Henri Murger's "Scenes de la Vie de Bohème" (1849), the sloning attics of the sixth arroudisement, the cheap cafes round Note. Dame de Loresto and Notre Dame de Lorette, aod the laundry girls and golden-hearted grisette of the quartier

Breda.

A bewildering assortment of bad jobs and good cootacts followed: steoographer, bookshop assistant, coalseller, pipeseller, cub reporter, private secretary, editorial hack. While writing theatre reviews for an epbemeral journal, he mei Jean Duval—later Baudelairc's mulatto mistress-stealing the show in a hit part at the Porte-Saint-Antoine, and they became friends. His newspaper work hrought him into touch with Gautier, Nerval, de Banville, Murger himself (who frequently shared bis attic aod his purse), Baudelaire, Dumas père, Champfleury, and even Balzac hidiog our from cred-

père, Champfleury, and even Balzac, hidiog out from ereditors in a chamber hung wirh gentian wall-paper in the rue de Richelieu.

A somewhat weary police dossier was opened oo him. "Yet another of rhose dangerous people sowing higbly subversive doctrines in the Quartier Latio—he makes speeches abnur Lamennaian socialist theory." He was also notorious for his wild, unbourgeois-like generosity. geois-like generosity.

Tournachon cut a remarkable figure in the narrow, cobbled streets—huge, gangling, red-beaded, with long switching fingers and staring humorous eyes—and he already traded on it. But it was some time before he settled upon his publie image, a concept of singular importance to him. The journa-list Charles Bataille first met hist Charles Batalle first met him climbing down, with osten-tatious stealth, from a fifth floor attic in the rue Neuve des Martyrs by the outside, "like a huge scrawny car", presumably to avoid the concierge. Having reached the relative safety of terra firma, he arranged an eye-catching "bull's hlood" jacket around his shoulders, pulled on an elegant pair of gloves and, carefully neglecting to button cuff or cravat, loped off with a boyish surprisingly it took Paris torm: in 1850 there were than a dozen professional ios in the city; by the 1850's athing over 200, with more 33,000 people directly or rectly employed. Of these, are was the doyen.

Transfell in the took Paris cravat, loped off with a boyish grin to impress bis new enitor. This mixture of craft and inverte always remained: at the height of his fame he attended a Fancy Dress Ball with Gustave Dore, dressed as a baby with nrange beads and according to the control of the city.

landed his first regular job, as

OTOGRAPHIE photographed



Left: Baudelaire by Nadar in 1854 and 1862

Above : Daumier's 'Nadar elevant la Photographie à la Hauteur del' Art

Letters Editor on Le Con-nerce (he wrote them him-self), and he began publishing short stories of Bohemian life, and finally a novel, La Robe de Déjanire (1846). These showed his lifelone understanding at his lifelong understanding ni povarty, and a characteristic combination of fulsome scrii-ment and black humour. He had also found his name: from Tonrnachon to Tournadard, an obscure epistimological gallic joke, referring either to his satirical sting, or else to the tongue of flame (also dard) above his brow; and thence to the more economical and generally more marketable, Nadar. This signature nuw begau to appear below little matchstick drawings, and at it. age of 27, Nadar published a first caricature on the inside page of Chorivori, the celebrated illustrated journal edited by Charles Philipon. Pictures not

words, suddenly began to flow from bis pen. The revolutionary events of 1848 precipitated Nadar into perhaps the most quixotic adventure of his entire career. It was nothing less then the liberation of Poland from the Prussians, by a volunteer col-

umo of 500 ultra-red republican Parisians, inspired by the rhe-toric of the aging Lamartine and the exiled Mickiewicz. Nadar proudly showed his falsified Polish passport round the cafés: "Age 27 years, height 1-78 metres, bair rust ted, eyes protuberant, complexion bil-ions." The expedition eoded in a prison near Magdebourg, hus Nadar, irrepressible, was soon back in Paris looking for work with a Polish astrakan cap perched proudly on his lo locks. Garald de Nerval intraduced him to a friendly editor:
"This is Tournacbon; he's got
lors of spirit, but he's very
crazy." The poet and the exPole worked night shifts
rogether, discussing hallooing
—a shared cothusias—and
politics, and sleeping on top of
the warm printing presses. All the warm printing presses. All the time. Nadar's long tingers

were drawing.
In the following spring: the editor Charles Philipou hegau to use Nadar's caricatures regularly for his new illustrated magazine, Le Journol Pour Rire. Nadar's professional friendship with the 43 year old editor was to be the most influential in his life. A collec-

tion of 80 manuscript letters, which lies in the archives of the Bibliothèque Nationale, still unpublished, vividly traces the grawth of a fraught but chautically fruitful partnership. Philipon appears aiways moughtful, severe, approciative, fatherly; while Nadar is rumhustious, multifarious, and ceuselessly late with com. Like fimile de Girardin of La Presse, Philipon belonged to the first great generation of mass-circulation editors in Paris, and Nadar rapidly became his star. Ev 1851 Nadar was being asked to produce as many as 10? separate caricatures a month.
It was thus that sheer press-

ure of demand created the first atelier Nadar, a vital co-operative formation which was " marque de fabrication ". In a ity . .

press now forbidden by Imperial decree all direct political commentary, Nadar spawned an entire world of crotesque little homunculi, a myriad cro-quetons, in which all the famous writers, actors and painters of the day danced and gibbered in manic processions across the tabloids of Paris. So then, we are lost ", sighed the illustrator Carvarni to the ireres Concourt. "Nadar has now learnt to draw".

But for Nadar himself, drewing remained the means only, not the long-sort object. The image, the outward, physical projection of the inner, pri-nate, spiritual man, still obsessed him. How to capture it? And especially, how to cap-ture it in that must elusive of creatures, his fellow writer? operative formation which was in extend subsequently to his photographic work. Up to a floren fellow craftsmen were soon employed on Nudar's initial sketches and ideas, and transferring them to the wooden blocks sent for printing all over Paris. The atelier became a kind of syndicate, and his ubiquitous spidery N changed from an artisi's signature to marque de fabrication. In a without over forget. without over forget-

increased reduction of the autonomy of his art, with force canch of his already micro- and pride. scopic ear". Of Cautier, he wondered, "how not to travesty that oriental heauty. that Olympian serenity"; and

that Olympian serenity"; and of Baudelaire, how one might trace the fantastic combination of "strangeness and perfect sincerity" in that "native from the land of the Griffin and the Chimera". Always it was this gond humonred, but relectless search for the ressemblance morale of his subject.

Nadar's files in the atelier nor contained over 8ttt studies, including even interview nutes and daguerrectypes. From this massive repository of images, Nadar created—with

of images, Nadar created-with Philippo's aid and advice-his Philipon's aid and advice—his first distinctive masterpiece, in 1854, This was his celebrated "Panthéon Nadar", a vast single-sheet lithograph cartoon, showing a spiral corriège of over 240 contemporary writers and journalists, each minutely transformed into a jostling gargovle of the creative spirit. With a printing litrestment of 20 thousand frances, Nadar sold out the sensation of tha season.

Nadar was now 34. He hought a house at 113 rue Saint - Lazure, married, and gave dinner parties for his Bohemian friends, many like him now distingushed. Meanwhile he desired and discovered to the saint and the desired to the second to the while the decising discovery of his ideal medium occurred almost unnoticed. A painter friend left a second-hand photographic appararus in the corner of the atelier. Mais, quond meme. . . With predesented ease Nadar learnt to prepare the wet-collodion class. tographic appararus in the corner of the atelier. Mais, quond meme. . . With predespined ease Nadar learnt to prepare the wet-collodion glass plates; and his friends, long accustomed to his ragaries. learned to sit unselfconsciously accustomed to his rasuries, learned to sit unselfconsciously under the bard, searching expu-

he had temporarily transformed himself into "Nadar et Cie" to capitalize the business. moved to propose a relief and he won the grande fund. The Secretary is the medaille d'or for photograph: Hearier Thon Air Surietr, the at the Brussels Exhibition that groung Jules Verne, cangol, of summer. A legal battle with Nadar as the berg of De fin his younger brother Adrien. Trave it his Innovative assumption in ally won him in 1857, exclusive right to the "marque de fabrication" of Nadar. Signification of Nadar as the first non-market significant significan rantly it was the first time in France that an artistic pseudonym had been disputed as a commercial property. Felix Tournachon's transformation mas now complete; he was "Nadur Photographe".

Within the next lifteen years, the atelier Nadar produced one of the greatest sets of contemporary portraits ever made. From 500 thousand or so remaining glass and could be contemporary portraits. sion negatives, perhaps some 300 prints compose the chef docurre of the collection. For the most part these are of writers. They cover the whole panoraina of mid-nineteenth century French literature: Baucentury French literature: Baudelaire, Gamier, Nerval, de Banrille, Lamartine, Hugo, Dumas pèrc et l'ils, George Sand, Du Comp, Daudet, Verne, Scribc, Murger, Champfleury, the frères Goncourt, Sainte-Beuve, Michelet, Chorles Philipon and Émile de Girardin, and literally source und scores of others, But there are many musiciatis as well—Berlioz, Rossini, Offenbach; and painters—Delacroix, Courbet, Corot, Moner, There is also a set of Sarah Bernhardt, and a charming nude study of Henri charming nude study of Henri Murger's mistress, the original Musette of the hohemian stories, It is, in eftect, a second "Paniheon Nadar", except of infinitely greater human penetration. The hest photographic portraits should be, wrote Nadar, "ample like a Van Dyck, and elaborate like a Holbein ".

Nadar's photographs for his light. And stratze abuntina-own studio work). The monu-tions were brought forth." Ir mental simplicity of their must have seemed ironic in presentation, the subtle use of retrospect. For Medar's photoadvancing and retreating graphic series of Bondelaire shadow, and the buld play with between 1854 and 1552, is one the texture of a jacket, blouse. nr cape, to offset the flesh of face or hands, are all constant marks uf Nadar's work. His best period, up tu 1874, coincides with the use of the wet-plate collodion process: this in turn enshrined Nather, the rarely required poses of less photographic witness of the

automony of this art, with force and pride. The theory of photography can be learn in an hour, and the preparation steps in a day. . . The whist cost seek hours for learn in an hour, and the preparation steps in a day. . . The whist cost seek he hourst for least readily is the moral out no or your subsect in it is the rapid rettle; which pair model, makes you group and palge his habitual style and ideas, in accordance with his character; and allows non to produce—and some superioral or back rings, some individual the range of the month of the range of the meaners tallowatory assency but the most feuniar and the constitutions by the there's had no experience habitud an entire career. In 1860 Nather moved to the address which the image of the address which the image in the care of the address which the image of the address which the image in the care of the address which the image is the product of the address which the image is the product of the address which the image is the product of the address which the image is the product of the address which the image is the product of the address which the image is the product of the address which the product of the product o

In 1860 Nadar moved to the address which he consecrated for French phonography, on the houlevord des Capacines. He charged 50 transs for a half-plate portrait, and forfully spread the old "half-shilod" insignia across his whole decor, even down to the mrapping paper. He always continued to scorn Emperir and Court, learing royal clientele to the mediterranean heach-photographer Disderi, in the suitable rulgarity of the boulevard des Italiens. At the boulevard des Italiens. At the grand plane under the meet studio windows, Jacques Officiahigh was encouraged to play rariations on the revolutionary Marseillaise, while the Imper-ial Guard—marrial but tone deaf—trotted in clittering ranks l'Opera. In 1862 Charles Philipon Macharita Nacharia

learned to sit unselfconsciously inder the bard, searching expusures—between 30 and 120 seconds—in blazing sunlight. From the garden, he moved to the atric which was sonn fitted with glass files. Nadar's strange combination of artistic and commercial gifts, and his flair for the new craft of publicity, found its instant culmination. At last the image could be trapped. In the spring of 1855, with the "Panthéon" still fresh from the lithographic stone, Nadar set up as a photographter.

By 1856, with dazzling speed, he had temporarily transformed himself into a Nadar set the land and his faithful, long-suffering formed himself into a Nadar set the land and his faithful, long-suffering speed himself into a Nadar set the land and his faithful, long-suffering ntatic transformation of the fiery nomenclature. "He was a dare-devil, a Phoene, driving the Sen's chariot at breakment sneed, an learns with replace-

To the end of his life, Notice always remained fascicated by the rappent between priters and the obotographic image in calm ald age, in 1900, by recelled how Balzac tefused to be obotographed, became he held a lateration theory of spectres (like the Sient landiens) believe by dians), believing that conhorma-sure dissulted some rital or of life through the parties alchemy of the Park Force Nerval and Garrier had reco posed a more cothic hypothesis. that each photograph spendow released a flendish disped-uanger who might pursue them ecross the other angle dealt Neural in fact was again sepphotographed once, b. Notar in January 1875; it was design a furthight before the pair second

mitted suicide in the cut de la Vielle-Lauterne. But it was Bandel, by and had led the most sustained attack on early piotner; pl.c. is his scathing. Selon review of 1859. Pressing home a diarribe against the vapid pomilar tasta against the vapid pointage tasks for "realism" in act, he tames dered prophetically: 'A revengeful God has answered the supplications of the multiteds. His Messah has altomated Daguerre. And the multiplication of the supplication of the supplication of the supplication of the supplication of the supplication. said: ' . Art mons Photo-graphy'. From this moment forth, our rile society. like son; Narcissus, rushed to contemplate its own trivial image in Nadar's purtraits in fact the metal plate. A madress, owed much in painting, especially lingres (who in turn used these new worshippers of sunthese new worshippers of sunof the most expressive doors means available about the selfdestructive turce of the noet's own life. As it is also one of the triumphs of Nadar's art. doomed Empire, in one of his uwn smorth images from the late prose poems. In a rust ploin of gloring embers, he sop Natar wim was collecting

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Parker St., Brury Lane, W.C.2. Evenings, 8.30. Sat. 7.0, 9.30

Aeronauts. 9.35, Tom Sawyer. 10.00, Reportage, 10.25, Kootakte: course for language students. 10.50. The Virginian. 12.05 pm. Weatherman. 12.10, Graodsraod: 12.15. 1.30. 2.05, 3.10. Piccadilly Match Play Championship.* 12.55, Football Focus. 1.50, 2.20, 1.50, Racing from Ascot.* 235, 3.10, Horse of the Year Show, 4.50, Final Score.

5.05 News. The Generation Game.

Film: Morgan the Pirate with Steve Reeves. 7.40 Dick Emery. 8.10 Petula Clark. 8.40 Kojak.

9.30 News. 9.40 Horse of the Year Show 10.45 Maich of the Oay. 11.45 Parkinson.

12.45 am Weather Black and White.

7.40 am-1.55 pm, Open University.*
The Slave Trade. 8.05, Pure Maths.
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Study. 12.15, Scieoce. 12.40, Geophysics. 1.05, Prime Minister's
Office. 1.30, Upper Clyde Shipbuilders. 2.15, Open Ooor: Muscle
Manla? 3.00-4.20, Film: Father's
Little Dividend, with Spencer
Tracy, Elizabeth Taylor, Joan
Bennett.* 6.50, Look, Stranger.
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7.25 Rugby Special, the History of Lrisb Rugby. 8.10 The Pallisers : Part 23.

9.05 Face the Music. Both Sides of the Family, a look er the Wilkins Family. 11.40 News.

Film: Duel at Diablo, with James Garner, Sidoey Poi-

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Guitar. 9.50, Batman. 10.20, Lon-don Bridge. 10.50, Junior Police Five. 11.05, Tarzan. 12.00, 45. 12.30 pm, World of Sport. 12.35, Oo the Ball. 1.00. International Sports Special, 1.10, News from ITN, 1.20, The ITV Sevco from York and Ayr. 3.10, World Weightlifting Championships from Manila, Cycling-Tour of Lombardy, 3.50, Results. 4.00, Professional Wres-

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tling. 4.50, Results. 5.10 News From ITN. 5.20 Woody Woodpecker. 5.30 New Pares.

6.30 Caodid Camera. 7.00 Billy Liar. Kuog Fu. 8.30 Upstairs Downstairs 9.30 News.

9.45 Film. The Sabuleur—Code Name Morituri, starring Marlon Braodo, Yul Brynпег.* George Melly.

12.30 Ideas in Print with Rod Caird.

Reasonably convincing in its way, I must admit, but commitand this is the shortcomin of the method—to dealing with the outward form, in this case Burton as outsize eccentric and edventure story bero. What be thought and what he wrote, never entered into con-sideration. Had they done so, that would bave demanded an

Radio

Muse of Fire

Esmond Kright's Our King freer, more impressionistic, Went Forth to Normandy was, much more like the old style as you might guess, about the feature than Radio 4 with its Battle of Agincourt, fought this insistence oo the clear-cut story month five hundred and fifty will tolerate. It is an undernine years ago—a very curious standable insistence, but one interval of time at which to which can be, and in my view mark an anniversary, but one is, carried too far. I also recog-which it would be nice to feel mize a great deal can be done was in keeping with the late within it—as I believe the new night Sunday slot in which it appeared and which is one of and the British Soldier will the few points in the Radio 4 demonstrate, whose style applied week where it allows itself to Burton (amongst others) put on material which is not would represent a vast improveinvariably part of a series or ment on the norm. But there's in some other way easily cate gorized.

The research and writing of this programme were all Mr Knight's own; so was the speaking and the whole affair, we were told, is later to make its appearance in the theatre. There, presumably, it will have to rely almost exclusively on text and delivery and in its radio presentation it did very much the same: not always quite bappily, I thought. Mr Knight had put his story into the mouth of a West Country archer recalling bis experiences of the expedition and it was written and occasionally played just somewhat in the style of someone bopiog to call up a muse of fire. On stage, for all I know, the invocation may succeed; on redio it eppeared succeed; on redio it eppeared to succumb to the law of reverse effect, whereby the more you strive for it, the less pictorial you become. There were pictures in the bead, oh yes, but they were por original: they seemed for the most part to have stepoed out of the film version of Henry V.

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version of Henry V.

I suppose what Esmond Knight's theme cried out for was indeed a muse of fire, but redio style; in other words, the full scale feature traatment which with one or two ootable exceptions (mostly provided by Michael Mason) has gone into the doldrams sinca the old Features Department was dishanded. Where it does revive, it is limited to the deed and gone the figures out of bistory; for presenting contemporary avent presenting contemporary avent a collection of on-the-spot inter-views with firm linking com-mentary is beld to be sufficient for all that anyone could possibly need to know, and if any one had bad the gummy to invent the tape-recorder six hundred years ago, the method would have done for Agincouri as well. Oh dear, just think not by eny meens "Once more unto the breach..." but "Get hack there and fight, you miser able lot..." In fact attempts are made from time to the trempts are made from time to the trempts are made from time to the trempts. for all that anyone could poss make up the deficiency will Ruffian Dick, beard e few week back, offering the most recen

illustration. Here was the Sir Richard Burton story presented as if indeed it were an interview altogether different treatment

and colourful The British Art

room for more improvement sill. One reason why broadcasting peys no attention to the Burton opus may be that nobody takes

it is the least seriously—a possi-bility suggested by the treat-ment meted out last week on ment meted out last week on Redio 3 to a lesser known story from The Arabian Nights. This wasMa'aruf the Cobbler which, so said The Listener's "Coming Events". is a story "of great basic realism and cynicism". Ob really? Then conceivably at some point I should have been some point i should have been aware of its reality and appreciative of its sharply acid tone. No such luck—and given the style of presentation, I'm not at all surprised. The translation was by N. J. Dawood end the adaptation (and production) by Terence Tiller; between them they had cooked up a text which was delivered by the actors in something exceeding the manper it invited: pantomime-Alad-din. And if further debunking were needed the sound effects orovided it.

Yet there is at least one Yet there is at least one theme bere which is interesting: in effect Ma'aruf's existence—as represented by his awful wife—is the epitome of humen frustretion and to this he responds by casping himself not off a cliff but no to the mercy of—call it what you like—God Fortune. His subsequent edvertures might indeed be seen as resulting from the cynical ranipulation of his fellows' greed and gullibility, but they rion: for, against all odds Ma'aruf never ceases to trust in bis fortune eod furthermore renerosity, not boarding what people lend bim, but giving it away. He is a man as near as nossible devoid of coverousness. If such elements lie to this and other stories of the kind, theoharking back—ooe might sur-mise that it would bave been on their secount that Burton was drawn to The Arabian Vights. But io the version we indured Jasi Tuesday, they ippeared to me to have been ompletely overlaid.

What else I took in of the week's drama was less painful hut not vibrant. Jennifer. Phillips's Henry Enjoying Himself went on for 88 minutes, but Wade only enjoyed himself for about 45 of them. John Graham's The Tangled Web on Wednesday afternoon turned out to be one of the more routine offerings, a situation comedy in which the What else I took in of the situation couledy in which the situation could be seen coming over the brow of the hill four miles away. The time it took to arrive contained too few good

David Wade

Broadcasting Sunday

Sit down, you're rocking the boat. Just watch Guys and Dolls (BBC1 8.15). Or didn't you have enough of those apes in the trailer? Their Planet is now in orbit (ITV 7.25). Alternatively there is stereo Handel (BBC2 9.0) or admirable George Cole with others in a Henry James story (ITV 10.00).—L.B.

9.00 am, Nai Zindagi Naya Jeevan.
9.35, Reportage. 10.00-10.25, Kontakte: German. 11.00, Seeing and Believing. 11.35, Vital Statistics: Part 2, Nobody Asked Me 1 12.00, Use Your Head: Part 2, Yon and Eye. 12.25 pm, The Experimenters: Part 2, The Road About Us. 12.50, Farming. 1.15, Made in Britain. 1.25, Mr Smith's Gardening. Programme: Part 2, Trees and Shrubs. 1.50, News Headlines. 1.55, Ragime. 2.10, Flim: The Bride Came Coo, with James Cagney; Bette Oavis, Jack Carson. 3.40, Rhino Safari. 4.10, The Great War, part 9. 4.50, Alias Smith and Jooes. 5.40, The Long Chase. 7.25 6.05 News. 6.15 Anno Domini. \$.55 Songs of Praise. 200 7.25 The Brothers. 8.15 Film: Guys and Dolls, with Marlon Brando, Jean Sim-mons, Frank Sinatra, mons, Fran Vivian Blaine. 10.40 News. Omnibus: Alan Price: Part

3, Between Today and Yesterday. 11.45 Still in a Class of The Own: Part 2, Sheila Lane. Black and white.

lines to make it worth the wait

Geography. 8.05-8.30, Philosophy. 8.55, Man-made World. 9.20, Biochemistry. 9.45, Ecology. 10.10, Linear Maths. 10.35, Open Forum. 11.00, Concorde, 11.25, Importance of Parliament. 11.25, Importance of Parliament. 11.50, Maths. 12.15 pm. Maths: Metrix Approach. 12.40, Industrialization. 1.05, Prime Minister's Office. 1.30, Upper Clyde Shipbuilders.

6.15 News Review. 6.45 The New Beginning. Religious America: Part 4, PoW, Red McOamel.

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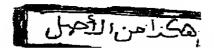
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On the principle of better late than never, Hans Werner Henze's ninth, grandesi and most masterly opera. The Bassarids, set to a highly distin-guished English libretto by W. H. Auden and Chester Kallman, and first performed (in German) at the Salzburg Festival in 1966, has at last been given its stage première in this country.

Bedridden at the time, I heard nne of the Salzburg perform-ances on the radio and at once suspected that The Bassarids was as great a rweotieth-ceolury opera as Wozzeck and Die Frou ohne Schatten and Turondol, an impression confirmed a year later in Berlin after which I more or less intimated that our Royal Opera House deserved to be hurned down if it did not produce The Bassarids at ooce. Covent Garden ignored the hint but the BBC broadcast a compelling studio performance in the original English of The Bassarids, and that further confirmed the crying need for a stage production here of the piece. Scottish Opera, keen on Henze, showed interest hut the honour has eventually gone to the English National Opera which produced it at the Coli-

Henze, in 1966 the leading norra composer of the day, after The Bossarids turned away from opera, espoused leftwing Marxist heliefs and has, since then, written quite different, and in some respects stronger and more thought-providing music. Fight were stronger and more thoughtprovoking music. Eight years
laier at the Coliseum The
Bassarids is un longer a modern
opera—more like Britten's
Peter Grimes which the composer had outstripped in imagination and point of view before
it came to production. But, like
Grimes, The Bossarids has remained a valid and topical
experience, in drama if not in
music. Henze, with all his music. Henze, with all his political commitments is artist enough to produce and conduct The Bussarids in London as a oew, valid work.

Audeo had chosen for Henze Euripides's The Bacchoe, a play about religion and politics, reactionary and revolutionary voices, faoaticism leading in madness and murder, pride and humility, and the continual lure of new fashions io thought and affiliation. Pentheus bas just assumed monarchy over Thebes, a young, vigorous, ethlcal, puri-tanical ruler determined in stamp out woolly, balf-bearted hedonism. Along comes Dionysus preaching permissiveness and the good, free life-style. Pentheus's subjects, including his family, succumb and Pentheus is harribly murdered.

The Bassarids male acolytes of Dionysus as well as female Bacchac, were in 1966 instantly identified with hippie flower bacchac, were in 1966 instantly Henze as producer is aware identified with hippie finwer of the opera's length, two and a people, now nut of fashion but half hours without interval, and still recognizable. We might he works skilfully to make the presently identify Diouysus with some new disc-jockey or newspaper columnist, on election night with some new candidate with might break the draw assembles, with worshippers and prayer at the coarsel along of whn might break the tired ver nrniesting apposition of harely indistinguishable Tory and Labour. Auden publicly accused his own Dionysus of heing "ein Schwein" hecause he treated his human family sn vilely; hut Anden also identified Dionysus with Jesus, and Henze pertinently has Dionysus arrived as a sort of Galilee prophet.

Blues, Whites and Reds

Birmingham Repertory

If any European company has inherited the mantle of the

Berliner Ensemble it is the

troupe which Rnger Planchon huilt up in the industrial suburh nf Villeurbaone and

which now exists as France's

Théatre National Populaire. The

difference is that where the ensemble was wholly identified

with the Brechtian repertory, Planchoo is internationally

known only as a director. Writing has been his main con-

cern since 1962, but this amhi-

tious Birmingham premiere is the first showing of any of his nine plays outside his own

Remembering how Brechi's

writing was undercommated until we had seen it played by

his own actors, one should he

wary of judging Planchon the

dramatist on the basis of one pilot translation (by John Bur-gess) staged within the limita-

tions of provincial repertory. But, on this evideoce, the author

of Blues, Whites and Reds does

not strike me as an originator. The piece is a 17-scene

chronicle covering the entire

course of the French Revolu-

tinn from the meeting of the

States General to Napnleon's

victory at Marengo. But none of these events appears on

stage, nor does the action ever

mnve to Paris. Instead the play concerns itself with a group of

aristocrats and follows their

wandering fortuoes at the mar-

gin of an historical convulsion

which they only partly under-

clion inserts a series of "popular prints", carnival effigies of

the people's revuluting staged

from sheets and broom-handles.

There are also narrative cartions, drawing the personal and

Planchon is making the same

statement that Ariane Mnouch-line made in 1789: that the

Revolution unly brought about

a change of power frum the nobility to the bourgeoisie,

leaving the common people as excluded as ever. But he makes the point with nothing like the

same clarity or force; narrly hecause, hy limiong his charac-

iers in a single class, he has in

twist his analysis to show the

old arisincracy turning up as the

oew middle-class.

Blues. Whites and Reds (1967)

first appeared well before Howard) that drops Mnouchkine; the real analogy into a pit of blood.

public threads together.

Besides their scenes, Plan-

stand.

Theatre

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The Bassarids seeks to re- cannot be disguised. The neces- shines as the less prominent the costumes are accordingly asked to show fashions of all ages and countries, primeval, crusader, Second Empire, Beau Brummel, oionastic garb, classi-cal and later statues, a wild but indicative mixture.

prayer at the ceotral altar of Semele, Dionysus's mother. The Bassarids assemble, trumpeters on stage sound a fanfare and, without palayer for the composer's entrance as conductor, the opera is launched.

The final scene of the opera runs very slowly in this pro-duction, no doubt because the

hut Adamov's characters at least had a trade to pursue. Planchon.

whose nriginal text is subtitled

Les Libertins, preseous people with no occupacion. They are

privileged ciozens who respond

Character, runs the old maxim. is destiny: Planchon reverses

this proposition. His people are only what they do. They drift

withous volition over the surface of history, expressing nothing more personal than hasic appetites and the manners

of their class, with the result that it is often hard to tell them

apart except by costume. Not

able of telling a coherent story.

may derive partly from Michael Simpson and John Burgess's production which achieves the

required general effect of dry,

hrusque vitality, taking rapes and killings coolly in its stride,

hut does little 10-distinguish one

slumming aristo from another. The big exception is Isla Blair

as Maurille, a spurned wife and

erotic adventuress, whom she plays with a smiling and superh

sexual confidence whether seducing her husband back to

the marriage hed or parading

as a transparently robed odalisque in a Venetian

Otherwise there are hold picaresque performances from Jon Rollason, Sylvester Morand

and Vanda Godsell who fight things nut on a set (by Pamela Howard) that drops at the back

hordello.

Admittedly, this impression

their own kind of freedom.

tution.

interpret Euripides in terms sary size of the chorus also embracing all ages from the results in too static a scene at fifth century BC to our own; the orgy on Mount Kythairon.

evening. Henze, the conductor, had drilled the ENO orchestra into vigorous and sumptuous playing through which the voices (and most of the words) pierce nobly. Dionysus and Pentheus carry the main burden: Gregory Dempsey, somewhat bedraggled in appearance for a hero, though right enough for a guru, dominates his scenes by vocal prowess; Norman Welsby is made to collanse into gibbering hysteria almost at once, too soon for dramatic tension—hut his vocalism too is impressive uotil than

The ladies are hardly less impressive. Katherine Priog, a heauteous and strongwilled Agave, has much of the loveliest music to sing and treats it worthily; Josephine Barstow passacaglia music is slow and

power and clarity to the old nurse. Kenneth Woollam's For the rest it is a grand, vivid audrogynous Tiresias is excellent in the charade-intermezzo, a curious feature of the work which comes off surprisingly well in Hence's production. Tom McDonnell, a strong actor, as the sexy captain of the guard, and Dennis Wicks, a resonant Cadmus, complete the principal

sister, and Anne Collins gives

last, self-pitying solo before being dismembered.

What a massive undertaking The Bassarids was for Henze, he surmounted its immensity. with what communicative, inspired music. When Peter Grimes first appeared it seemed glorious end to grand opera. Twenty years later The Bussarids arrived, even more glorious, not an end bill a further summing-lip and signexperience as twentieth century opera has in offer.

is with the work of Arthur Adamov, and in particular with Ponlo Paoli which was originally staged by Planchon's troupe. In that play Adamov recounted the Die Walküre

Covent Garden Stanley Sadie

collapse of the belle époque in items of the ups and dowos in a small corner of the fashion market. The intention was to convey history obliquely through the lives of its obscure contemporaries. His method and Plaochon's are identical; but Adamov's characters at least One of the special strengths of Götz Friedrich's oew production of Die Walküre is its seositive treatment of relacionships he-tween characters. Each glance, each gesture is precisely placed relative to words and music, and is the more eloquent for that. It must be difficult then, for the cast 10 absorb a new Brünnhilde and Wotan after just two per-

to the call to liberty ("Liberty The Brünnhilde is a young Hungarian, Katalin Ksza, mak-ing her debut bere. She has a -for whom?" runs one of the carnival posters) by asserting hig, hright voice, not yet mature or specially even, though io This means sexual experiment, mercenary opportunism, pursuit of the profit motive. quieter music it shows a good firm focus over most of her com-They get flung in jail, they lose their estates, the women marry pass. There is a touch of edginess, no: always inappropriate, in the upper half of the voice, and some lack of the necessary richness and depth; under presinto money or fall into proso-Io a Soviet work like Bul-gakov's Flight a social collapse sure it could become squally But she can sustain a hroad Wagnerian line in the hest tra-dition; and there is no want of of precisely the same kind takes on a clear, dramaoc shape. In Planchon it does not; and largely, I think, hecause of the supreme importance which its emntional force to her singing. The new Woran was the familiar Norman Bailey in noble author attaches to story-telling.

more easily and responsively de-livered. The great Act Il Narration was finely dnnc: quier and measured to start with, gradu-ally growing more impassioned, ending in tense despair—all re-flected in his flexible tone, his delicate shading, his precise enunciation. The Farewell had great warmin of tune. The remainder of the cast are nn doubt growing into their

parts (I would especially men-tion the masterly singing and natural actiog of Hans Sotin as Hunding), as perhaps eveo into the strange garh they are required to wear. As we get used to the production are shall, I suppose, find new implications in some of these curious cos-tumes, like Wotan's 1930s-style medieval haron or the Walky-ries' harsh black and silver with crash-helmets (or hald pages?); perhaps too one's suspicions that the work is reduced by this series of sharp images, that it is made less universal by being made more specific, may be set at rest. There was much sensitive detail in the orchestral playing under Colin Davis (ootably from the cellos and oboes, the bass clarinet and hass trumpet). but not much breadth or cootinunus line or sense of function-ally-related tempns; somehow voice. I do not recall hearing the performance seemed both the role more musically sung, slow and lightweight.

LPO/Weller Festival Hall

Stephen Walsh

for the first time, it seems that those who place the bighest value upon narrative are incap-Paul Dukas is one of those doubtfully fortunate composers whose reputations, through a single extravagantly popular work, have lost as much in depth as they may have gained in extcot. If he were still alive now (aged 109), he could nu doubt be living in fine style on the proceeds of The Sorcerer's Apprentice. But the artist and academic in bim would certainly prefer to be remembered by the Symphooy in C, of which the LPO gave a rare performance on Thursday.

> Written in 1895-96, the piece is in many ways typical of that strangely bookish phase of French romanticism, to which Dehussy's early works were the first and most important reacion. The symphony is long, with one of those model agitato six-eight first movements, which always seem to spring from some imagined ballet of har-

mony-and-counterpoint profes-

sors, and the same over use nf hrass which spoiled Franck's slightly earlier and more famous symphony.

But Dukas' score also has pages of great freshness and unexpected distinction. The long slow movement, very self-indul-gent and perhaps over-indehted to the valupte of the young Dehussy, is redeemed by consistently beautiful orchestration (which drew the best from the LPO) and a melodic expansiveness worthy of Dyorak. This movement alone justifed the work's revival. And, since it would be idle to expect frequent performances in the future, it is relevent to note that the LPO will shortly record with Thursday's conductor, Walter Weller.

Mr Weller's other contributions to the concert were a strange mixture of spontaneous musicianship and Viennese eccentricity of style. Thanks to a certain carefreeness of rhythm. Beethoven was made to sound assonishingly like Schubert, a gloss which Garrick Ohlsson scemed to endorse quite hannily in an often exquisite hut rather too easygoing account of the C major

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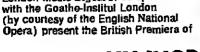
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about Wengen—and indeed rweoties, were put up in a couple of simple chalets-cum-pensions about 15 mioutes' hrisk irot from the centre of the village.

It was all very jolly and English and out of the 13 even iogs we were there, scarcely one passed that did not iovolve exuberant horseplay of one sort or another (snowhalls down the bed at about half-past three in the morniog was a particular favourite, I seem to remember, and one night we managed to demolish ao entire glass door-oot to mention half of somebody's leg-in a particularly over-excited bout of High Cockalorum).

The food was ahundantly Austro-English and a great deal of wice and heer was consumed. Love affairs hurgeooed and a few hearts were ever so slightly cracked, and our skiiog progressed further in that first fortnight than it has in all the years since. It was cheerful and it was certainly cheap. Even so, I found myself ooking forward to the day when I had made a few toh for my-self and could afford to stay in hig luxury hotel like lovely blonde Jutta from Karlsruke's parents—the sort where, if you eft your ski hoots outside your hedroom door at night, oot only could you expect to find them still there the following morn-

ing, but dry and polished. Curiously enough, the older I get and the more I go ski-ing Scheldegg down to Grund; nor the less desire I have to stay in just the locomparable hacka hotel, luxury or otherwise. Not only am I unable, despite the acquisition of the promised few boh, to afford it (and I Imagine this applies to most for the reason I suspect so many British skiers); hut more impotential young Wegenophiles portantly, big luxury hotels in take one look at the brochure ski resorts are rarely as amus-ing and sophisticated as I had io my innocent youth supposed. But then, to be fair; it is

probably a matter of personal taste—and age; and for the reared army folk and old Alpine hands it must be a constant source of relief to know. as they sit in the evening in the hotel lounge in their suits of heing wakened in the early

Why this should have bappeoed I cannot understand. It's possible Wengen may suffer to a certain extent from its longstanding reputation as the stronghold of the British, the cradle of modern downhill ski-iog; and the two great Bridsh ski clubs—the Kandahar and the Downhill Only admirable though they are their efforts to improve their standard of British ski-ing, particularly among the young, do teod to leod an air of publicschool heartiness to the ski slopes that many equally keen hut not quite such team-spirited young skiers could find a little intrusive. Though I doubt that that io itself is enough to put people off. I imagine the answer quite simply that Verhier and Saas Fee are more treody than

Weogeo. Tve skied often io Verhier. and I'm told that Saas Fee enjoys the advantages of height, remoteoess and prettiness (none of which could readily he applied to Wengen). Even so, I found this year in Wengen (and Mürren too) some of the most satisfying skiing Pve en-countered sioce that first holiday 20 years ago.

It wasn't just because of the superb lift and railway system that enables one to ski non-stop for hours over mile after mile of mountainside; nor just the length of the runs from Kleine ground of the great Eiger, for me these would have been enough in themselves). It was and immediately book elsewhere—namely that there aren't the numbers of English you get In Verbier.

As a result, you have the nleasure of knowing that you are skilling abroad, and the English you do come across tend to form a compact, amusing, and companionable group that you actually look forward and ties murmuring over the to running into at funchaime on Scrabble board, that the chances the Mänulichen, or in the railway huffet at Grund, or in the hours of the morning by a bar of the Hotel Brunner—a handful of snow down the small, family-run hotel situated pyjama front are pretty remote. conveniently at the end of the

about many other famous resorts with overtones of exclusivity and wealth—is that not only is it possible to have n two week skiing holiday there for as little as £87, full hoard in low season, hut this is exactly the price you'd pay at Saas Fee assum-ing, that is, you forget the whole idea of staying in an hotel and book instead a chalet with one of the half-dozen companies that specialize in chalet holidays. I realize that for many experienced British skiers I am preaching to the converted here, but with today's costs I cannot with today's costs I cannot emphasize enough the tremendous value of the chalet system,

In fact, I really cannot see how it is possible for most British people to have a good skiing holiday these days with-our staying in a chalet. For one thing you get a large number of extras thrown in free that, by the time you added them up, would come as a nasty shock at the end of a holiday spent in an hotel. Por example, look at some of the things that Supertravel include free, not only in their. Chalet Schweizerheim in Wengen, hur in all their chalets in the Alps: a boiled egg, portidge or cereal with breakfast (all extra in an hotel); tea, always with bread and jam and often with home-made cakes, when you come in after skiing (several francs in a tea-room); a hath every day (five francs a time in an hotel); wine with time in an hotel); wine with dinner (£2 a bottle if you're lucky); and coffee after dinner about dinoer, the evening meals I bad in the Schwelzerbeim proved that the rigorous standards Supertravel applies when selecting its Cordon-Bleutrained chalet girls for the coming season pay off in no uncertain way.

Haviog spent so much time grumbling about the costs of hotels, I must now add that Supertravel have made arrangements with hotels in certain resorts—for example the Alpina in Mürren—whereby the clients are given more or less the same extras free that they would get

But while the low cost, the free extras and the general value for money are all obvious advaotages when considering a 1975.

skiing boliday, there is more to a chalet boliday than that.

The fun of a skiing holiday, in my experience, derives not from the actual business of ski-ing hut from being with other people and skiing with them— the chance encounter on the lunchtime terrace that could lead (as it did for me in Wengen and again in Zermatt) to a wonderful afternoon's skiing. Probably you have never met these peopla hefore and chances are you will never see them again, but for the time you are with them—before, during and after skiing they are your best friends.

I am not saying that staying in an hotel automatically pre-cludes the possibility of this pleasure (indeed the shy, sensi-tive fellow who finds himself booked in a chalet with half the Esher rugby team and their girl friends might soon wish he had stayed in an hotel). Bot I do believe that whether you are a good skier or a beginner, whether you enjoy staying in and reading a good book, or knocking yourself stupid every night on rum and coke and loud music, you stand the chance of having more fun in the atmosphere of a chalet. Of course if you want to he on the safe side, fill a chaler with eight or 10 of your best friends. The £6 per head Supertravel gives you as a group leader should make up for any number of snow-balls down the bed. The leading operators in the

ski chalet husiness are: Super-travel Ltd, 22 Hans Place, SW1; Inghams Travel, 329 Putney Bridge Road, SW15 2PL; John Morgan Travel, 30 Thurloe Place, SW7; Swiss Chalets-Later Home Ltd. 10 Sheen Road Richmond, Surrey TW9 1AE.

Some useful new guides oo winter sports are: The Skier's Holiday Guide 1974-75, pnb-lished hy Ski Specialists Ltd, of London, price £1.20; Erna Low's Guide on Family Skiing, published by Macdonald's & Jan's, price £1.50; The Avis Guide to Skiing in Europe, published by FMP Publications, price £2.40; Wa Learned to Ski, by Harold Evans, Brian Jackman and Mark Ottawav. published by Collins, price £3.50. Richmond, Surrey TW9 1AE.

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Gardening

Winter warnings

noon my usual gloomy reminders of the precentions we should take before winter sets in it is because the weather has turned bad tempered earlier than usual and it may go on being bad

We only have eleven more weekends between now and the end of the year and if two out of three are wet we will be hard put to it to do all the things we ought to do in preparation for the winter. We have become rather used to golden autumns or Indian summers in recent years kuxuries. incidentally unknown to our grandfathers. So we feel aggrieved when an autumn pitches in so cold and wer so early.

I am not being unduly pessi-mistic in suggesting that the winter may be early and at times severe. Apart from the indications old countrymen believe they get from the be-haviour of the animals and so on, the odds are now fairly heavily on a cold winter. So once more here are the

so once more here are the usual reminders. Have handy peat, atraw, leaves or bracken to cover slightly tender plants. Also have plastic sheeting and canes or stakes to hand to make a protective open topped tent around tender or newly planted shrubs. Be generous with a ground

Be generous with a ground covering around young camellias and magnolias—a foot or so of protective material over the soil. If you have any quantity of fruits and vegetables to store for the winter, it may be worth while to have an electric or paraffin heater ready to keep the freet out of your store shad the frost out of your atore shad.

If you have a number of choice greenhouse plants that you would grieve to lose, and if your heating is by electricity, the control of th it might pay to buy a Unceda paraffin heater. This will keep the frost out of a 10 by 12 or 14st greenhouse. It has no wick to worry about, is thermostat controlled and the oil is fedto it automatically from a five gallon drum outside the green-house.

nouse.

In an emergency, even for a few weeks one can pack tender greenhouse plants thickly together in a greenhouse, in several layers perhaps on makeshift shelving to save them from destruction in the event of fuel cuts. Particulars of the Uneeda heater may be obtained from Humex Ltd, Humex House, High Road, Byfleet, Wey-

bridge, Surrey.

I understand that this is the worst year since 1968 for porato blights In recent years, when the autumns have been fine the potatoes have been lifted dry. This year the disease spores have been washed down long the soil and many tubers. I fear will already be suffected hefure they are placed in store. So if you are storing main crop potatoes do inspect them frequently and remove any diseased tubers.

Indeed in a year like this it is wise to he a little more par-ticular than usual with all isoms in store and check them frequently. Also if this turns out to be a difficult aurumn and the weather prevents us from doing all the work we would like to do, at least let us get our priori-ties right. Clear up and burn all leaves

important to gather up all fallen apples and other fruits and after the gales there are please of these, and dispess of them, burning obviously diseased fruits. on the second of the second of

tial danger of tree ruots to the foundations of buildings. This can be a serious matter as if the roots of one of your trees should damage a neighbour's should damage a neighbour's property, you are liable at law and quite substantial damages have been paid for such damage. The difficulty is that only certain trees are likely to cause damage and then more so on clay than on other types of soil. Indeed the problem is further complicated because damage is more likely to be serious when roots ramify through clays other

If I embark earlier than usual than alluvial clay. When tree noon my usual gloomy remind roots travel through clay under foundations they can cause shrinkage of the soil by as much as one inch in a foot depth.

Conversely it has happened that oak trees have been cleared from part of a wood to make room for a house again on clay soil. The stumps were removed and the roots rendered inactive. This caused the soil to rise, because the trees were no longer three to draw off a considerable amount of soil moisture. Trouble naturally ansued with

the foundations. Poplars are generally the worst offenders and their roots have been known to travel 50 feet or more. Willows too can cause trouble as a fully growo willow transpires a vast amount of water on a bot day which of course can cause subsidence.

If you fear that a tree's roots may be menacing a wall or huilding it would pay to dig a treoch near the wall to a depth of three feet or so to see just what is happening. Do not however, dig lower than the foundations. If roots are present they should he cut back and the treatment repeated every few years. Or better still consult an architect or an engioeer.

In many areas the recent rains have been a godseud, filling wells and reservoirs that had been dangerously low. But on some heavy clay soils gardeoers are having trouble planting their bulbs. As fast as they make a hole it fills up with water. Probably if we have a week or 10 days of dry frosty weather the water will gradually draio down a hit and it will he possible to plant the bulbs. But some clay soils are likely to lie fairly wet for the rest of the winter. It might be worthwhile this year on such soils, planting hulhs in boxes or pots and plant

ing them out in spring.

And still thinking about wet in conditions of clay and other?

Slow draining soils it would be wise to check frequently all trees and shrubs planted in the pass for years. See that they are past few years. See that they are sufficiently anchoted by their roots, or firmly held to their stakes to prevent any rocking about by powerful gales. If this happens a hollow two or three happens a hollow two or three a inches deep will appear in the soil around the stem or trunk, this will fill with water and may freeze. This may cause the death of the tree or shruh. I have had for the tree or shruh. it happen io my old clay garden to a young lahurnum seven or eight years old and I have seen tall rose hushes rocked nbout and fatally damaged in this way. and fatally damaged in this way.

It would be wise now to cut back long growths on hybrid tea and floribuoda roses by half to two thirds of their length leaving the final pruving until the spring. If strong growing roses is such as Peace have been long pruned and they are in a rather prevent position it may well high wise to give them a stake in prevent wind rocking.

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I am ill-acquainted with my respond in this way in prefer- saved from further confusion partner's methods the last suit ence to hidding One No Trump because I held a singleton heart hid I choose to make before with fewer than eight points. My and rehid Diamonds. What he trumps are agreed is a three-partner considered it perfectly intended to do if I had raised card major; yet there are many normal to respond Ooe Heart his One Heart to Two Hearts players who are so ned to 20 to my One Diamond on \$1062 on three to the VK or VQ is an interesting speculation; perhaps the first response must never he raised with fewer than four of the suit. It is a long nme since I first encountered a

response on a three-card suit which is shown solely to indicate protection. Twenty years ago in London a challenge was issued to the world champions who were oo world champions who were of their way bome to America and I was invited to play against them. They lost by a larga mar-gin—81 international match points—and I attributed their defeat to their illogical hidding. Here is an example of it. East West game, dealer South

West game; dealer South, ♠ Q 6 2 ♡ 0 7 5 4 2 💃 B 5 3 2 A J 9 10 8 5 4 Č 884 S ₩73 ĈJ8 ∛ KJ 1095

West was the late Kenneth Konstam who would slightly overvalue his hand on the second round rather than make an artificial hid. We had no problem in reaching game in No Trumps after I had given the natural response of One Heart

At the other table tha auction took an eccentric course hecause theorists had discovered that with tonching four-card suits there is more hidding space when the lowest ranking suit is bid before the others. East disregarded weakness of his diamonds.

to his opening One Club. He

actually made Five No Trumps after North decided that his

only hope of hreaking the con-tract was to find his partner

with five spades and a card of

West had an awkward rehid

with an unguarded suit. The contract went down although it could have been made. North led his singleton \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to the \$\frac{1}{2}\$ and \$\frac{1}{2}\$. A club to the \$\frac{1}{2}\$ was succeeded by three rounds of hearts. South was able to discard a club, and the defenders took three tricks io trumps and the OK. West could have played for split honours in trumps by leading a

Edward Mayer

over One Diamond, and he felt that a single raise to Two Diamonds did not describe his hand, while Three Diamonds was excessive. Ha compromised with One Spade and East forgot his good intention to hid Hearts on the next round. The double raise to Three Spades was fully justified but West was not pre-pared to risk Three No Trumps

small spade from dummy at trick three and finessing to North . O. The attempt to make 10 tricks by an immediate cross-ruff was ill-conceived.

Chess

Paths of dalliance

nost a dozen years ago I was the analysis room of the ntral Chess Club in Moscow, tsidering, along with such succulence that the young in of young talents; but one thiog nice spirits as Keres, Bron mind (of all ages) seize upon is not giveo to it, to put a stop a poor one. in and Stahlberg, a most in them with delighted avidity, permanently to the incursion of esting and complex line in He leads his readers along new and powerful ideas", when openings. Was it sound? paths that may be going the he says this bis words bave the was certainly bizarre to the right if paradoxical way, but ringing clarion note of the nt of eccentricity and ex- might equally be merely prim- trumpet call in the last act of mely witty. Whilst I cannot rose paths of dalliance. I have Fidelio. Tarrasch becomes the nember the exact moves, known players who have in wicked Governor and Nimzuse two circumstances incline deed much improved their witsch takes on the part of to think the variation must understanding of the game by Fidelio, albeit not a feminine 'e stemmed from Simagin, a a study of his writings, but one. ourful and imaginative have then come to a dead stop. ire, alas, now dead. There was in fact in my

t was Stahlberg who pointed youth a player who for some that the idea of the line time just managed to maintain ; very much the sort of thing himself on hoard 30 for Middlewhich Nimzowitsch would sex County. Then be read and e approved. "Yes", said es, "Many of Nimzowitsch's cbess life was transformedas were crazy too." and probably his ordinary dayby-day existence for that learly, this was not a unisal condemnation of Nimzo- matter. Within two seasons he sch's teachings hy Keres. bad soared to top board for bis o, both in writing and in county and was playing in the British Championship. For a ctice, had made it amply

in that he regarded Nimzoseason or two more be sch as one of the great flourished; but, alas, time had phets. But, nevertheless, it a stop and his decline was as iforced an impression I swift as his rise. Other players. e always bad, ever since I myself included since I beat t read his My System as a him quite horribly in the 1934 of 16, that one should not British Championship, trameverything he has said for pled upon his Nimzowitschian ideas in a manner that he found ated. There is much gold us writings but they should inexplicable. He was never the first passed through a sieve. same again. netimes be is brilliantly

But it was not all loss by it and at other times even any means. He derived a great e brilliantly wrong. I am deal of pleasure out of the inded of the parody of a colourful, if cloud-packed palaces of the Nimzowitschian world. Still does for that matter, and so do we all. When Nimzowitscb says, apropos of

The trouble and the joy of his controversy with Tarrasch. tunate in this respect; for, RxQP; 21, Q-Kt3, K-Kt2; 22, Nimzowitsch's ideas is that "Ridicule can do ntuch, for in- according to Ray Keene in his they are expressed with such stance embitter the existence receoi book on Nimzowitsch,

It was Nimzowitsch's special virtue as a writer and player that be was able to make chess ideas alive and to give them a sort of personal entity that shone most brilliantly by comassimilated My System and his parison with the drab everyday greyness of other writers. How vividly he lit up the days of my own youth! It so liappened tbat Hollings, a bookshop specializing in works on chess, was placed not more than a hundred yards from my college. There I would go, after lectures, to leaf through and eventually buy the latest books on chess and in the winter of 1930 I picked up Die Praxis Meines Systems, Ein Lehrbuch des praktischen Schachs by von A. Nimzowitsch, published by Siedentop & Co. Verlags-G.M.B.H. Berlin. I took it with me to Princess Ida that night and in the interval read with great relisb a passage beaded heroische Verteidigung Die (the beroic defence). Note again, bow everything is per-

> I have never read it in English and it seems I was for-

sonalized.

the translation of Die Praxis is

Not so Keene's book which found entraocingly interest-I would indeed urge anybody whose appetite has been wbetted by this article to get hold of Aron Nimzowitsch: A Reappraisal by Raymond Keene, published by George Bell and Sons, price £4.50. Its 330-odd pages contain a wealth of Nim-20 witschiana, ranging from autobiographical extracts from the Russian of "How I became a grandmaster" through a conversation with Nimzowitsch's spiritual heir, Bent Larsen, to a magnificent selection of his

From these I choose, almost at random, a brilliancy prize game from New York 1927. White: Nimzowitscb; Black: Marshall;

OP Modern Benoni Defeoce

Up to here Marshall has played the opening well, but this is an inexactitude that allows White the upper hand, Correct was 9 . . . KtxKt.

10 Kt-k3 U-0 14 P-R6 Kt-Qt 11 a-Q3 Kt-R4 15 Kt-a4 Kt-b 12 0-0 B-R4 16 DxKt P-B4 13 P-QR4 Kt-Ka5 A weakening move that should bave been avoided. Best

was 16 . . . B-Q5, when 17 KtxP fails against 17 . . . , Kt-K4. 17 FxP RxP [9 B-K3 OxKi 18 P-84 B-Q5 ch Still worse for Black is 19.. BxB ch; 20 KtxB.

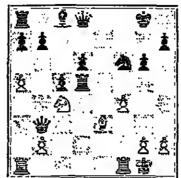
20 OvB K1-B3

White has too much pressure along the diagonals after 20 . . .

B-Q2, with B-B3 ch to follow.

In reply 10 21 . . ., KexP Nimzowitscb intended playing the subtle 22 QR-K1, followed by

Black (Marshall)



White (Nimzowitsch) to play

22 P-B5

Yet another pawn sacrifice this time to enable the Bishop to attack on both flanks. 22 . . . PxP 23 2-K16 R-Q6

A remarkable point about this game is the original nature of the combinations the wioner conceives. As Nimzowitscb bimself shows in his book, after 23 . . , B-K3; 24 QxP, R-B1; 25 QR-K1, the Bisbop will bave to abandon protection of one of the Rooks when White will win one of them by BxKt.

Parkt 24 Ovki ch K-Ktl K-Kt2 30 B-R6 realging

Harry Golombek

P-B5 28 R-Ka QxR

Food

Vegetable matters

frosts tuto rose tips bright red and put an end to the black-berry season. It is a time to use up any garden marrows, for they are oearly over, too.

The watery texture of mar-row can be put to good advuntage if you cook the flesh in a casserole aloog with tomatoes, onion and celery. The vege-tables literally cook in their own juices, providing a perfect biend of flavours.

Wipe and peel one small marrow. Halve and scoop out the seeds theo cut the marrow into small cubes. Scald and peel away the skins from four and slice up the tomatos and site up the tomato flesh. Peel and coop l large onion then trim and remove the "striogs" from 2-3 stalks of celery and slice the celery thinly. Mix together 1 lerel teaspoon each of salt and castor sugar and a good sea-soning of freshly milled pep-Well butter a casserole dish

and put in alternate layer of marrow, tomato and onion and celery sprinkling the sugar and seasoning over. Finish with a layer of marrow and dot with about 11 oz butter. Cover with a tight fitting lid and bake in a moderate oven (350 deg F or gas 4) for 40—S0 minutes or until tender. Serve with a sprinkling of chopped parsley.

Tasty soups can he made using small quantities of left-over cooked vegetables, and marrow is no exception. Mar-row that has been steamed or baked makes a delicious mild flavoured soup not unlike cucumber in flavour. Melt loz butter in a saucepan and add 1 hreakfast cupful of cooked marrow and I pint prepared white sauce. Reheat until boiling then ruh through a sieve, or better still purée in an elec-

There is a chill in the air at tric blender. Return to the sauthis time of year, and early cepan and reheat. Season to taste, thin down with milk, or water plus a piece of chicken stock cube until you get the flavour and texture you like. Just before serving, draw off the heat and stir in 1 egg yolk beaten up with a teaspoon lemon juice and 2-3 tablelemon

spoons cream. Exotic vegetables are not to everyone's taste. Yet there are appreciated. Cooked red cabbage is a lovely vegetable and is sufficiently unusual to make it worth the extra trouble it takes to prepare. Red cabbage bleods very well with apple and provides a good opportunity for using up windfall cookers. The acid from cooking apples brings out a dramatic crimson colour in the red cab-bage, quite different from and much more appetizing than the purply-hlue colour one so often

Some like red cabhage sweet. while others prefer a sharper flavour, but that proves no problem sioce you can alter the recipes to your taste as you cook it. Red Cabbage rebeats very well and can easily be prepared a day in advance which makes it a good choice for a dinner party. On party occasions serve red cab-hage with roast duck. Otherwise it goes very well with pork, bam, bacon and sausage dishes.

Red cabbage with apple Serves 4 red cabbage, about 1 lh; loz butter:

medium onion; 2 large cooking apples; 1-2 tablespoons demerara

Juice of } lemon;

Salt and freshly milled pepper. Ouarter the cabbage and cut away the core. Pressing the cut surface on the board, shred the cabbage across very finely and wash in cold salted water.

Melt the butter in a large saucepan and add the peeled and finely chopped onion. Cook for a few moments to soften the onion then add the times when a change from the cabbage and the peeled cored old and familiar is much and diced apples. Pour in sufficient boiling water to generously cover the base of the pan—about lin in depth. Not much water is required for plenty of juices conte from the apples and cabbage as they soften in the heat. Add a sea soning of salt and pepper, the sugar and lemon juice.

Cover with a lid and keep the heat under the pan low so that the cabbage cooks gently. As the ingredieous soften, stir to blend them. Keep the pan tightly covered and once the apples begin to pulp down no more water should be more water should be required. Red calibage needs at least 2 bours to conk but can be left to simmer for up to 4 hours. Add water only if necessary to keep the mixture moist. Towards the end of the cooking time taste and add more sugar or lemon according to your liking.

It is worth knowing that red cabbage cooked like this, freezes exceptionally well. Line a container with a freezer bag and then sponn in the red cabbage. Once frozen, lift out the cabbage in the hag—the container will have held the mixture in a near shape during freezing which makes it easier to pack. Thaw when ready to reheat and use.

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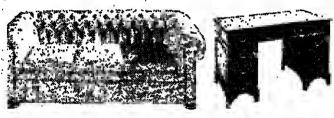
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Is there worse yet to come for the Tories?

It was inescapable, I suppose—
a predictable consequence of
the February folly. By going to
the country last winter over the
dispute with the miners—wrong
issue, wrong time—the Conservative
Government not only
accomplished its immediate

If the election first week It was inescapable, I supposedefeat hut compromised the party's future. Those Cabinet colleagues and other advisers who pressed Mr Hearb to James a proved superior to the Tories.

If the election seemed strange, and in the first week of the campaign almost unreal, that was because it followed that who pressed Mr Heath to do it other so uncommonly quickly, (he was at first reluctant) have within a year (an experience much to answer for But for unknown since the 1920s); (he was at first reluctant) have much to answer for. But for that lamentable decision the Tories could still be in office with a good six months in band.

paid. There are further instal- a ments to come: a divided and of possibly embittered party, a difficult and perhaps prolonged period in Opposition, a leader under fire if not finally broken. It is a sombre tally broken.
It is a sombre tally, a poor outlook for the Tories, and all the more dismal after Mr Heath's personal distinction in a trying and arduous campaign.

In Mr Wilson he was, of courses, up against a supremely adroit and experienced adversary holding all the advantages of office. Mr Wilson employed those advantages and his own formidable political telents to effect It was a strong perform. effect. It was a stroog performance to the many an engaging

because the intervening seven menths were of such an elecwith a good six months in band. In short, a year has been thrown away—and there will be more to edd.

The price is not yet fully probably meek and subdued—probably meek and subdued—and there will be and subdued—and subdued a concomitant of their policy of reconciliation, national unity, or reconciliation, national unity, collaboration and coalition. Given that policy it could hardly have heen otherwise: a party cannot fight ferociously on a platform of cooperation, amity and loving kindness towards one and all.

Meagre though the majority is, Labour may be expected to bold office for a considerable soell, so we may as well accommodate overally a commodate of the commod medate ourselves in that pros-pect. It would be less than pect. It would be less than realistic to think and do other-

As for the Liberals, their aopeal is evidently waning. Mr Thorne's hopes are not to he one, though bis majority is far from matching his expectations.

However much one may quarrel with some of their policies, it must be admitted that hir rigorous an inquest at this point

George Hutchinson

owned) was unwelcome to many Conservatives. Mr Walker's mistake was to keep on telling us that we were all better off

Nor should a number of lesser,

hut still socially important, aspects of previous Conservative policy be overlooked in trying to

undarstand why the Tories have again been repndiated. Their proposed museum charges affronted not only most mem-bers of the artistic establish-

ment but countless ordinary people as well. By his applica-tion of VAT to the work of artists and other self-employed

individuals of a creative sort Mr Anthony Barber (now departed the parliamentary scene) further

estranged many in the profes-sional, academic, intellectual classes. Personal observation

aside, one knows from published

when so many were not.

we should remind ourselves of what seem to he the main causes of its failure. Essentially, they lie in the record of the Tory Government, as commonly per-ceived and recollected (not

always accurately).

The first is undonbtedly the so-called confrontation with the miners, which popular mytho-logy has extended (misrakenly) into hostility towards the trade union movament in general. The two mining disputes in which the Conservative Government found itself embroiled were mis-handled. Tha Conservative leaders know that. Some knew it at the time, others have learnt

Then there was the Conserva-tive Government's undue (or apparent) indulgence towards property development, so that money better applied to promoney better applied to pro-ductive manufacturing industry flowed all too often into the bands of speculators inten; on nothing more socially beneficial than their own overnight anrichmant. That was much more offensive to many paople, Tory supporters included, than ministers realized. Whar is more, it is widaly seen as one of the prime causes of the appalling rate of inflation—which is not, by and large, attributed to the Labour Government but to the

Labour, Conservative and Liheral parties all did quite well. Thera was little to choose wretched lame duck philosophy, between them. wretched tame duck philosophy, and Mr Peter (Boom Boom)
Walker may also he beld to account for misrepresenting the great cautral body of reasonable Consarvative opinion. Mr Davies's attitude (which he has no doubt repented, and his colleagues have long since discovered) was unwelcome to many

But while Labour policies proved sufficiently acceptable to ensure Mr Wilson's return, the naw Conservative policies failed.

First, I suppose, because they ware new, unfamiliar, and to some minds uncharacteristic. While the conception of Government of national unity may he thought morally sound, it did not captivate the public, perbaps for lack of time. It should probably have been put forward earlier, long before that election was announced.

I think, too, that the Tories ware unwise to decry Labour's social contract. Whatever its imperfections, the so-called social contract is surely better than nothing—and tha Tories were themselves seeking a compact with the unions.

Mrs Thatcher's 93 per cent mortgage commitment also appears to have misfired—again for understandable reasons. However attractive the proposal to some people, there must have been more who disliked it on a variety of grounds, not least the prospective cost to themselves as taxpayers.

findings that the Tories were damaged in this influential field by their own inconsiderate are of inflation—which is not, damaged it his inflation will be those who have will be those who have my and large, attributed to the by their own inconsiderate. Inevitably, thare will be those who have Mr Heath ories.

Returning to the campaign (their first elected leader) and Mr John Davies, with his immediately behind us, it seems try to bound him from office

to me that on technical, mechanical, organizational levels the over.

over.
Members of the newly-elected parliamentary party, with whom the decision rests, would he wise to pause instead of allowing themselves to be stampeded into a precipitate act of repudiation by constituency zealots who understand little of politics and even less of Mr Heath's fino

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Bernard Levin

Ring out the old, ring in the new

The new Ring at Covent Garden, which has for so long been eagerly and fearfully awaited, and the first two instalments of which—Das Rheingold and Dic Walkure—were unveiled last week, replaces the one which had done duty since 1962, which in turn succeeded the one that we had had since 1954. More recently, we have had the Scotists Opera's admirable version, and of course Clorious Reg at and of course Glorious Reg at the Coliseum, but the Covent Garden production had been deteriorating badly, and was last given in 1971.

There was also the great Lost Horizon, the plan for a Peter Hall/Colin Dayls/John Bury version, which might have been the most important production of the cycle since Wagner directed it himself a century ago ("Six harps, Herr Wagner?"), for these are men who have grown up entirely io the postwar world, and see it with clear eyes, unclouded by any tradition. But it was not to be; Mr Hall resigned from the post of Artistic Director about an hour and a half after being

appointed to it, and the Ring was back to har one. Heavings and groanings were all that could then be heard from Bow Street for some time. It was said that prayers were helog offered olightly, that necromancers had heen connected that Mr. John Tooley was seeking the advice of the com-poser himself through the good offices of Madame Zaza, the celebrated clairvoyants. At last, the word came through: the producer was to be Herr Götz Friedrich, who sitteth, or at any rate sarreth, on the right hand of Felsenstein at the Komische Oper in East Berlin. ("East Berlin, Sir Claus?" "Er, yes, Ma'am ".)

More heavings and groanings followed, reinforced by shrickings and wailings when Herr Freidrich's deliut at Bayreuth, with Tannhäuser, provoked the nearest thing to a riot the Festspielhaus has ever seen; he was accused of having turned it into a grotesque Marxist allegory, and risions were conjured up of the Covent Garden Nibeluugs dressed in bleus de with Wotan in a tophat, coatee and sprs-and-sprice; waistcoat, Hagen blowing swastika shaped smoke rings from a giant cigar, and Sien-fried killing Fafner the dragon by fetching him a crack over the head with a copy of Lenin's Left-Wing Communism: An Infantile Disorder. Shortly before kick-off, these

fears were given appalling substance by the interviews Hetr Friedrich was strewing about him, and still more by his con-tribution to the special bookler given away with the programme, from all of which is appeared that he was engaged on produc-ing, not one of the world's most complex, subtle and profound masterpieces, but a course of lectures for an audience drawn from the more obvinusly halfwitted members of the lumper-proletarint of Bochum, circa 1910. In the circumstances, I settled into my seat in what Kai Lung would have called a very complicated state of disquietude, made the sign against the Evil Eye, and awaited the

My anxiety was abundantly justified: for consider what turns upon this Ring. It will have to last at least a dozen years, probably more, and is costing, in all, something like a quarter of a million pounds. There was more than reputation at stake that night; if the portents which foretold disaster were right, it would be a disaster from which my beloved hirdcage might never recover. Moreover, had I known, sitting there in the darkness, what I there in the darkness, what I only learnt later, to wit that the opinion being expressed in the executive quarters of the huilding was that "Bernard will hate it", my disquietude could

only have increased.

Angels and Ministers of Arts defend us; the E flat stole out into the darkness.

out into the darkness.

I will begin my account of what followed by formally requestiog those whom it may concern to be good enough in future to refrain from deciding on the nature of my opinions in advance of their expression. So far from Bernard hading it, the long and the short of my opicion on this occasion is that aithough there are serious flawa in this Ring, the intensity of feeling it generated in me was at times greater than in any cf the 20 or so cycles I have seen, that again and again as seen, that again and again as the two evenings unfolded I rich and peoetrating new in-sights into a work I had thought Intimately familiar, that the end of Rheingold, and almost all of Walkure, wera more moving than I had believed any part of the mighty score other than the final pages of Götter-dömmerung could ever he for me again, that the rubhish Herr Friedrich has been talking and writing has, happily, no more to do with what we see and hear and feel than Brecht's own windy Marxist ramblings prevented him from contradicting every word of them in tha creation of such marvellously theatrical characters as Galileo and Mother Courage, that I left the opera house on Tues-day with a sense of aching loss at the knowledge that I would have to wait not just until Thursday and Saturday for tha rest of the cycle, but until next year, and, to sum up, that although most of the great cruxes of the work are still to come, in Siegfried and Götterdämmerung, what we have bad so far is sufficient to preclude the possibility that the new Ring will be a disaster, and to offer criou: hope that it may be, all in all, an outstandingly success-

ful achievement. ful achievement.

Let us get the worst out of the way. The worst is the first scene of Rheingold, which is a mess. Wagner having made clear that the gold should be invisible, and its presence unsuspected, until the moment in the scene when the sun strikes down through the water and illuminates in Herr Friedrich and his designer, Mr Josef Svohoda, have provided a giant phallic rock on which the gold phallic rock on which the gold visibly sits, and which is placed so that it dominates the entire stage from the first moment of the action. No doubt Herr Friedastonishing discovery that there is a connexion, in The Ring as in life, between money, power



and lust—an idea so strikingly original that it can hardly have occurred to more than two or three hundred million peoplo before, only seventy or eighty thousand of whom have written hooks on the subject—but I do assure him that we already know about it. Besides, the whole scene is untidy and reflecting the Rhinemaldens has not bean properly worked out, and the unimitiated would get the impression that there are at least nine of the girls and that Alberich never even gets within clutching distance of any

of them.

There are other mistakes, such as the comic strip astro-oauts that the giants have become, and the distracting hunt for the fugitive Siegmund that wa see in mime, hy light-ning flash, during the Prelude to Act I of Die Walküre, which ests that he is being pursued by memhers of the US Cavalry nn their way to Custer's Last Stand; again, although it was a fine idea to let us see the Valkyries doing their work on a real battlefield, it was an exceptionally lousy one to illuminate it with Loge's magic five.

More work bas got to be done, obviously; there are real weaknesses, aven though these are enormously outweighed by tha strengths, just as the errors are overwhelmingly outnumbered by the succession of brilliant, deeply integrated, interpretative thoughts—the hippie, poncho-clad Loge, the blind pillars of Valhalla, part Manhattan and part tombstones, rhe breath-taking sight of Nibelheim, aglow wanted to annonnce his hammers of that physically, socially and morally subterranconnexion, in The Ring as fc, between money, power socially and morally subterrances, between money, power socially and morally subterrances.

Wotan at the scene of the duel. But we will not take the measure of this production merely hy the use of aesthetic accountancy, even though it would he very heavily in credit if we dit. What overwhelmed me was the fact that it was the most com-pletely real version of the Ring have ever seen.

By that I do not mean realis-

The staging is abstractplatform which tilts and revolves with astonishing versatility (and without a sound), and on which a variety of blocks and shapes are used with immense skill and cunning; in Rheingold the platform even turns into a monstrous staircase, up which the gods march at the close towards the wonderfully rainbowed Valhalla, in the most profoundly affecting version of the entry into that fatally corrupted fortress that I have ever seen. (Though it hehoves me here to say something very plainly. Although I saw the gods enter into their inheritance, those in the less expensive saats did not; Valhalia is invisible from tha top of the house, and so is anything else which bappens high and upstage, being cut off by the lina of the proscenium. There is no acceptable excuse no excuse whatever—for such a thing in a reputable opera house. The direction of Covent Garden owa an apology to their customers, and an unqualified assurance that by next year, when the whole cycle is to be given in the autumn, the set will have been rebuilt to allow those who have paid to see the Ring to see it all.

Not realistic, theo; but real. And the astonishing fact is that this powerfully symbolic production follows most of the composer's detailed directions with

scrupulous fidelity; the sudden relate to each other, with such incursion of the moonlight in carefully studied reality—again, and it is reality rather than realism instance, is stylized, but conveys exactly what Wagner asked for, and for Alberich's second transformation in Rheingold there is even a visible and very jolly toad, which actually bops across the stage in perfect time to the music. But the realism here is far deeper and wider than that. We are clearly invited to despise the whola race of the gods, and we can accept or decline the invitation as we wisb; what we cannot do, however, is fail to see them as fully character-ized, three-dimensional figures, whose dilemma, and whose solu-tion to the dilemma, may eogage our sympathies or revulsion, but in either case must engage us utterly. It is no accident that Loge delivers his contemptuous dismissal of his fellow-immortals leaning on the proscenium arch; his words are addressed directly to us, and the produc-tion accordingly takes him right out of the action to make him as much a spectator as are we in the auditorium. The result is that we are torn in three; we hecome partly Loge, partly Wotan and his family, and partly ourselves, seeing all, understanding all, and helpless to affect the inevitable spinning of

An even more powerful use of this direct approach to the audience was the very end of Die Walkure. Wotan, his fate sealed, has said goodhye for ever to his heloved daughter, end concludes his farewell, and the opera, with the apostrophe to the coming hero. We know who it is who is going to awaken the sleeger, hecause Wotan sings his last words -

He who fears my spearpoint's sharpness Shall never pass through the fire to the Siegfried motif that we basically a buge rectangular firs; heard when Brünnhilde platform which tilts and revolves was urging Sieglinde to save berself for the sake of the child in her womb. Well, in this production Wotan comes right down off the rock, right through the fire, and right onto the very lip of the stage, then sings the mighty couplet straight into the auditorium, and waits there while the trombones echo that most glorious theme; only then does be turn to leave Brunn-

But the most tremendous use of this effect comes in Annunciation of Death in Die Walkura. Tha Brunnhilde and the Siegmund were both, vocally, far below the best I have heard; but never bas the scene moved me so much: my bead turned during the great duologue as though I was at Wimbledon, and I found myself straining to catch every syllable as though, quite literally, I did not know what they were going to say next, what each of the questions and answers would be. And this, incidentally, emphasizes one of the finest and most meaningful things about the production; the astonishing, meticulous clarity of diction that has been achieved by almost every singer in the cast is part of the process of involving characters and spectators; the singars address each other act and react to each other,

it is reality rather than realism —that the work is reborn before our eyes and ears. And Colin Davis's reading—fine-spun, im-mensely detailed, lovingly lingering-has the same purpose. O. for another dozen columns of type to convey it all! To convey, fot instance, the effect of Wotan's agony as, high above the stage, he cries his fate—Das Ende! Das Ende!—to a Das Ende! Das Ende!—to a universe that is unfeeling because his crime has made it so; or the sudden, refreshing shock provided by the conception of Hundiog as a smart, bandsome, generous warrior instead of the cross-eyed bandit he almost invariably is; or the superb use of masks—hrutal for Wotan. elegantly formal for Wotan, elegantly formal for Fricka—and make-up—African for Loge, ape-like for Alherich;

for Loge, ape-like for Alherich; or the way in which the singers appear to have looked again at every word of the work, and Indeed even give the impression that they actually uoderstand what they are singing; or some of the fascinating visual echoes in the sets and costumes production—from Gordon Craig, for instance, and from the for instance, and from the Noguchi-dressed King Lear; or the touching moment, which did not seem in the least out of place, so close were we by then to the characters and their feelings, when one of the singers. a Valkyrie assembling up on the rock with her sisters, suddenly had a moment of vertigo, as well she might on the precipitous set; or the amazing transformation that must have been wrought in Wilkam Bundy, the lighting designer, who has apparently acquired overnight a wonderfully deep and varied creativeness in place of the careful but implacably uninspired tech-nique that he normally offers; or the wretched, mean-spirited, Mime-like audiences, whose applause was sufficiently limp, hrief and iodifferent to make it clear that they had received. clear that they had received the production with that feebla in-comprehension that is beginning to characterize their reaction to anything more artistically demanding than Lucia.

Kinder, schofft Neues! That was Wagner's own exhortation to bis interpreters, the eocapsulation of his understanding that no art-form can ever survive without constantly seeking new ways in which to force itself ways in which to force itself into the hearts and minds of those to whom the artist strugglas to convey bis vision. This Ring, which is set outside time and space, yet offers most vividly a feeling of both, which is new and striking at almost every point, yet rarely strives for mere effect, which offers a revolution in Wagnerian mise-en-scene potendally as fruitful at that made he the composered as that mada by the composer's grandsons over 20 years ago, yet is faithful after its fashion to the artist's clearlyexpressed intention, this Ring seems to me to have abundantly justified the risk Covent Garden have taken, the immense sum invested in it, the time and trouble of all those concerned. On to Siegiried; on to Götter, dämmerung; on to the whole cycle. And on, now, with hope high as expectation, and confidence high as both.

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Little change on the roundabouts and swings

For the second time this year they finished third. The Liberals the British electorato has refused to execute a political contract with either major party. Labour won an overall majority but three out of five voters preferred its conserver. voters preferred its opponents.
The Conservatives took their lowest share of the vote in modern electoral history.

While the swing of votors gives Lahour a secure lead over tha Conservatives, its overall majority of three is very vulner-able to erosion through byelection defeats during the life

of the new Parliament.

During the last majority
Labour Government, 1966-70,
there was an average of 10
hy-elections a year, with four
seats changing bands.

For the moment Labour holds
office But the party's share of office. But the party's share of the national vote is 3.5 per cent less than it took when losing the June, 1970, election.

The 1.9 per cent rise in Labour's share of the national vote, and the 2.2 per cent fall in the Conservative vote is equivalent to a nation-wide swing of 2.0 per cent to Labour.

The proportion of the elec-The proportion of the elec-torate dissatisfied with the two major parties has remained virmajor parties has remained virtually constant in the two
elections this year. Labour and
Conservative candidates together have taken 75 per cent
of the vote, and the third force
candidates one-quarter of the
vote. The changes in between
the elections reflect movement
within each of these categories
as wall as between them as well as between them.

Labour's share of the vote has

effectively gone up more than the raw figures suggest. When its poll this week is compared with February's figures, adjusted for the aging of the electorate and extra Liberal candidates, the rise in Labour's vote is 3.7 per cent. The Conserva-tives have lost only 0.5 per cent from their adjusted vote.

The Liberals appear worst in The Liberals appear worst in this light. The party should have taken 22.3 per cent of Thursday's poll if the average vote per candidate had remained the same as in February. The reason for this is that the Liberals nominated 102 more candidates at this election.
In fact, the Liherals took one

per cent less of the total vote and four per cent less of the from their adjusted Fehruary

The Liberal share of the vote was down less in seats where the Liherals finished second by comparison with seats where

In marginal seats fought hard between Labour and Conserva-tives, the Liberal vote fell by 1.6 per cent more than the national average. On balance,

this suggests that the Conservathis suggests that the conserva-tives benefited more than Labour from Liberal defections. In Scotland, Labour's share of the vote reflects little change. The Nationalist vote has risen more than eight per ceot, push ing the Conservatives in to a puor third. The Liberal von ruse by one per root, while the Liberals doubled their cap

didates there. The combined devolutionist vote in Scotland—SN: plus Scotland vote in Scotland—No. bus need tish Liberal—e. e.d. two per cent less than the acte! Librar vote. Moreaver, the Labour Party is vulnerable to a loss of seats to the SN! in forthcoming because it was the by elections, because it woo the hulk of its Scottish seats with a minority of the total vote.

Throughout lingland, the movement of votes was relatively even as well as small Labour held all the soats lister in The Times election day score in The Times election way store card as possible Conservating gains. Labour gained 12 of the 18 seats that the Conservative held by a margin of the nine seats that Conservatives formerly held by marging varives formerly held by marging. of up to 3.2 per cent, Labra won only one other scat with; bigger swing. Sellyonk, an are of transition in Birmingham.

The mechanics of the electoral system once again shows no consistent relationship between vates and seats. Labor has an MP for every 36,00 votes, and the Conservatives at MP for every 77,000 votes.

Within the third force the Nationalists and Ulster Partie did much better than the Liberals. By concentrating signort in a few constituencies port in a few constituence they wan one MP for ever 60,000 votes. The Liberals b cantrast tonk one MP for ever 400,000 votes.

In Wales, Plaid Cymru bent fited most of all. Its vot increased by 0,2 per cent, he increased by 0,2 per cent, he instruction in Parliame increased by 50 per centhecause the Plaid wan Carma then, a serie is failed to gain latione by three years.

Professor Richard Ros

Sportsview

Heroic figure behind our show jumping triumphs

As the 26th Horse of the Year market gardening which he the Show draws to a close at put to good use at his home not Wembley tonight, Colonel Mike Bideferd in North Devon, by Arcell the Proposition of the Statistical Proposition of the Statistics of for it all—and for the Royal International Horse Show, Show, and a great deal more hesidescan look back with pride on nearly 30 years at the helm of show jumping in this country.

He can take much of the credit for the supremacy which Britain can claim, with some justification, to enjoy in this

sport, having just won the Presi-dent's Cup for the world team championship for the third time in as many years. was in the late summer. of 1941, he recalls in his hook of 1941, he recalls in his hook Riding High, published on Monday, that, having already sustained the wounds which resulted, five years later, in total hlindness, he found himself in Oflag IHA/H, a prisoner-of-war camp in Spannenburg. With him were two gunner officers who had also been members of the British military show jumping team before the jumping team before the war: Lieutenant-Colonel Bede

Cameron, who bad been the chief instructor at the Army Equitation School at Weedon, and Major Nat Kindersley. All three were determined to keep their minds alart and their morale at its highest during this period of enforced inactivity, and to the courses already in and to the courses aiready in existence on such diverse subjects as making a tweed suit out of a blanket, or the picking of locks and the making of skeleton keys they added one on equitation.

equitation.
They bad all acquired instructional experience during their Army careers, and Mike Ansell's Trick Ride of the 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards had been a popular entertainment at pre-war shows, so having covered the hroad spectrum of riding and horsemanship generally, the course then included hunting, polo and—prophetically—show jumping. All, who had ridden for Britain abroad were convinced of the importance of introducing internation. ance of introducing international rules, and continental type fences, to the sport in England.

German newspapars were emblazoned with illustrations of highly-coloured fences, he decked with flowers and flonked by shrubs, and hung on the walls to illustrate the contrast with the sombre and flimsy edifices which were then characteristic of the English agricultural show.

The major difference was in the method of scoring. Instead of the now universal system of four faults for a knockdown, regardless of which part of the horse's anatomy was responsible a horse was penalized four faults for hitting a fence with his forelegs (which, over a solid natural fence in the hunting field might well have turned him over) but only two faults

for hitting it hehind.

A further complication was provided by the placing of wooden slars, or laths, on each fenco to put super-clean jump-

side of his character, it was m enough. No longer able to rice he took up fishing, hut his vas reserves of energy required; more demanding outlet. He found it when the late Arthu Thompson, secretary of the British Show Jumping Associa tion, throughout the war years

relinquished the reins.

For Colonel Ansell it was a clarion call which he could not fail to answer. A horn organizer, ha suddenly was the BSJA With loss of sight, his percep. tion increased. He put on a Victory Show at the White City. victory Show at the White Civin 1946, where his fellowinterné, Nat Kindersley, woo the
National Championship of Maguire, a horse that Mrs
Kindersley had bought out of
the Army for £40 while he
husband, who had ridden him
hesfore, the reas could he before the war, was still a Pow. It was emotive stuff, and in soma way is still, nearly 30.

in soma way is still, nearly 30, years later.

Mike Ansell has never coased to fight the professional amateur hattle at the highest level within the FEI, first as a Bureau member and now as an looorary life member. He has heen chairman of the BSJA for two decades of the British Horse Society for nearly as long, director of the Royal International Horse Show and Horse of the Years Show and Horse of the Yes

the body which supersedes else, the British Equestion.

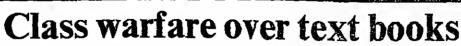
To the world of show jumps. ing he is a hero. It is to the of his own ilk-often cavali officers from other regimest perhaps mora concerned with the well-being of the horse du with international jumping with tories for Britain—that he sometimes a thorn in the second per dictator and per of like calibre—unwilling bow the knee—hove opted gut of the inner circle.

Those who rensain has inevitably accepted complete subordination. Surrounding the niddle-agad men who like of niog international shows has baen welded into a team junior officers characterized the sort of unquesnoun loyalty which obtains in hous sides or regiments. Arbitral decisions are made and obey and the unit goes from strength to strength under the leader who is a former High Shell of Devonshire and was knights by the Queen for services to

show jumping.

His personal magnetism immense as he holds his pipersonal magnetism immense as he holds his pipersonal magnetism. sightless grey eyes directed wards whoever he is eddressing. A gifted, highly persuasive and often withy speakor, he is overcome a series of enormals personal tragedies and he commands hoth respect and oftening mands both respect and adm ation. The power he wields me those surrounding him is

> Pamela Macgregor Morre



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A determined battle is under involved and of the violence way in West Virginia over one of the touclicst subjects in American life-school textbooks. Parents from some of the stare's rural areas have sud- nothing if oot rugged in their denly risen up in revolt against approach. books that they regard as anti-Christian and anti-American. and there bas already heco

violence. A rural elementary school was damaged a few days ago when a stick of dynamic was exploded at the entrance to the building. On the same day a fire bomh was thrown through a window into another school, and set part of it on fire before heing put out.

No one was injured in either incident. But they were a re-largest city in the state, but also They also objected to books flection of the strong (relings some of the poor mining com-by revolutionary black authors

which comes quickly to the sur-face in that part of the country. West Virginia is a poor, remote part of the United States, and its coal-mining communities are

Over the past month or so, the miners have called strikes in support of the anti-textbook movement, At one point, the trikes hegan to spread to local factory workers, and work stopped on a number of construction projects. A compro-mise was theo reached with the school authorities, hut it did not last, and trouble began again.

The main trouble area is Kanawha County, an area which includes Charleston, the largest city in the state, but also

munities to the east, in the foot-hills of the Applalachians.

"Even hillbillies have constitutional rights", is one of the slogans that the anti-textbook movement bas been using. They consider that they have been looked down on and ignored by the school board when it makes

its textbook selection.

parents' objections focussed on particular books that had been chosen by the board of educa-tion for the county's schools. They objected to Biblical references—to the fact, for instance, that the atory of Daniel in the lion's den was compared to the Greek legend of Androcies and the Lion, and the auggestion that one might be as much a myth as the other.

such as Eldridga Cleaver and Malcolm X. Such books, with their outspoken and often obscene language, have been of shouts of "Amen, brother", attacked as anti-American. Since then the controversy has widened to include elements of plain class warfare. Dr Kenneth Underwood, the super-To start with, at least, the schools, told me that there was

> mended to the board and adopted by them. The trouble came into the school year began and the antitextbook movement called a hoycott. But it had been huilding up during the summer Once this compromise had under the influence of right been accepted, the school autho-

now a blanket objection to all 32S of the textbooks recom-

declared that the Lord would bring victory over corruption and evil, to the accompaniment and "Praise the Lord? The hoycott hardly affected

schools in Charleston itself. But it was effective in some of the poorer rural parts of the county, and it took on a new dimension when most of the mioers went on an unofficial strike in support of the move-ment. Faced with this situation, and with pressure from the husiness community, the hoard open on September 3, when the of education agreed to withdraw the offending books for 30 days and have them reviewed by a special committee.

wing speakers and fundamenralist preachers. Meetings were
and hoped that everything was
beld in which preachers over. But it was not long before

the more militant campaigners declared themselves unsatisfied and called a new boycott. New pickets were posted to prevent school buses from running, and many miners went back oo strike.

Ona of the leaders of the movement, the Rev Ezra Graley, a fundamentalist minister, has heen sentenced to 60 days in prison and a fine of \$1,500 for violation of a court injunction that regulated pickers. Eighteen other people have been arrested. But the movement continues. "If it takes violence to get it dooe", said one member, "we will get it done. We will set hnses on fire, tear up state police or deputy cars, and tear up hell if necessary. We are tired and have had enough."

Peter Strafford Ing at a premium.
Mike Ansell took a course in

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Tooting) East) Cox, T. M. (wands of the control of Toxteth) (Lah)
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C Duffy, A. E. P. (Sheffield,
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Dunn, J. A. (Liverpool,
Kirkdale)
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upon Tyne, North)
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Szynthorne) Scunthorpe)
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Fell, A. (Yarmouth) C Fernybough, E. (Jarrow) Pinsberg, G. (Camden Hampstead)
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Fletcher, L. R. (Ilkeston)
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Pookes, Miss J. (Plymouth Drake) C
Foot, M. M. (Ebbw Vale) Lab
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Forrester, J. S. (Stoke-on-Trent North) I Fowler, G. T. (The Wrekin) I Fowler, P. N. (Sutton Coldfield) Fox, J. M. (Shipley) Fraser, H. C. P. J. (Stafford and Stone) Fraser, J. D. (Lambeth Norwood) Freeson, R. (Brent, East) Freud, C. R. (Isle of Ely) Fry, P. D. (Wellingborough)

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Garrett, W. E. (Wallsend)
George, B. T. (Walsall South)
Gilbert, J. W. (Dudley East)

How the Nation Voted

M.P. No. of Candidates in brackets	Electorate	Total votes & Turnout	Con	- Party Votes	. Percantages, Lib	Members and Cemm	Candidates — Plaid C Scot N	Others
ENGLAND 507 (1,731)	32,771,332	23,752,204 72.5%	9,244,156 38.9% 248 (507)	9,537,438 40.1% 251 (507)	4,785,201 20.1% 8 (506)	6,614 (16)	Ξ	178,795 0.7% (195)
SCOTLAND 65 (269)	3,444,580	2.585.736 75.1%	644,418 24,9% 15 (85)	962,338 37.2% 41 (65)	203,819 7.9% 1 (63)	7.453 0.3% (9)	767,595 29.7% 8 (65)	113 — (2)
WALES 38 (150)	2,008,744	1,537,798 76.5%	387,248 23.9% 8 (36)	761,447 49.5% 23 (36)	238,997 15.5% 2 (36)	2,941 0.2% (3)	166,321 10,8% 3 (36)	844
N IRELAND 10 (37)	871,576	581,823 68.7%	-	11.539 2.0% (3)	(<u>-</u>)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	570.284 98.0% 10 (34)
U KINGDOM 618 (2,187)	39,096,232	28,457,581 72.8%	10,255,822 36.0% 271 (608)	11,272,782 39.8% 315 (611)	5,228,017 18,4% 11 (605)	17,008 — — (28)	933,916 3.3% 11 [101]	750,036 2.6% 10 (234)

Gilmour, Sir J. E. (Fife East) Gilmour, I. H. J. L. (Chesham and Amersham) Ginsburg, D. (Dewshury)
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Maidenhead)
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Goodhew, V. H. (St Albans) Golding, J. (Newcastle-under-Lyme) Goodhart, P. C. (Bromley Beckenham) Goodlad, A. (Northwich) Gorst, J. Barnet, Hendon North) †Gould, B. C. (Southampton Test) Gourlay, H. P. H. (Kirkcaldy) Lab Gow, L R. E. (Eastbourne) C Gower, Sir R. (Barry) C Graham, T. E. (Enfield Edmonton) Lab & Co Grant, G. (Morpeth) Grant, J. A. (Harrow Central) Grant, J. D. (Islington Central) Lab & Co-op Lab Gray, J. H. N. (Ross and Cromarty)
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Howell, R. F. (Norfolk, North)
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Edge Hill) Lah
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Irving, S. (Dartford) Lab & Co-op

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Wanstead and Woodford)

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Jenkins, R. H. (Birmingham,
Stechford)
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North)

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Selly Oak)

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Loyden, E. (Liverpool Carstoo) Lah
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Luce, R. N. (Shoreham) C
Lyon, A. W. (York) Lab

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McAddeo, Sir S. J. (Southend East) McCarmey, H. (Dunbartonshire Ceotral) McCriodle, R. A. (Brentwood and Oogar) C McCusker, J. H. (Armagh) UUUC McElhone, P. (Glasgow Queeo's Park) McGuire, M. T. (Ince)
McMillan, T. M. (Glasgow
Central) Lab McNair-Wilson, M (Newbury) McNair-Wilson, P. M. E. D. (New Forest) McNamara, I. K. (Kingstoo upon Hull Central) Lab Meacher, M. H. (Oldbam West) Lab Mellisb, R. J. (Soutbwark Eermondsey) Lab Mendelson, J. J. (Penistone) Lab Meyer, Sir A. J. C. (Fliot

West) Middleweek, Miss H. (Welwyo & Hatfield) Miliardo, I. (Tower Hamlets Bethnal Green & Bow) Millan, B. (Glasgow Craigtoo Miller, H. D. (Bromsgrove and Redditch) Miller, Dr M. (East Kilhride) Lab †Miller, Mrs. M. (Redbridge, Ilford North) Mills, P. M. (Devon West) Miscamphell, N. A. (Elackpool, North) North)
Mitchell, D. B. (Basingstoke)
Mitchell, R. C. (Southampton

Itchen)
Moate, R. D. (Faversbam)
Molloy, W. J. (Ealing North)
Molyneaux, J. H. (Antrim, Monro, H. S. P. (Dumfries) Montgomery, F. (Altrincham and Sale) Moonman, E. (Basildon) Moore, J. E. M. (Croydon Central) More, J. E. (Ludlow) Morgan, W. C. O. (Denbigh) Morgan-Giles, Rear-Adm M. C. (Winchester) Morris, A. (Manchester Wythensbawe) Lab & Co-op) Morris, C. R. (Manchester Openshaw) Morris, J. (Aberavon)
Morris, M. W. L. (Northampton South)
Morrison, C. A. (Devizes)
Morrisoo, P. H. (Chester, City of) C Moyle, R. D. (Lewisham East) Lah Mudd, W. D. (Falmouth and Camborne) C
Mulley, P. W. (Sheffield Park) Lah
Murray. R. K. (Edinburgh
Leith)

Murton, H. O. (Poole)

Neave, A. M. S. (Abingdoo) †Nelson, R. A. (Chichester) Neuhert, M. J. (Havering, Romford) Newens, A. S. (Harlow) Lah & Newton, A. H. (Braintree) †Noble, M. A. (Rossendale) Normaoton, T. (Cheadle) Nott, J. W. F. (Sr Ives)

Oakes, G. J. (Widnes) Ogden, E. (Liverpool, West O'Halloran, M. J. (Islington, North)

C'Malley, E. K. (Rotherbam)

Conslow, C. G. D. (Woking)

Coppenheim, Mrs S. (Gloucester)

C Orbach, M. (Stockport, South) Lab Orme, S. (Salford, West) L. Osborn, J. H. (Sheffield Hallam) Ovenden, J. F. (Gravesend) Owen, Dr D. A. L. (Plymouth, Devonport)

Padley, W. E. (Ogmore) Page, J. A. (Harrow, West) Page, R. C. (Crosby) Paisley, The Rev I. (Antrim, North)

Palmer, A. M. F. (Bristol,
North-East)

Lah & Co-op
Pardoe, J. W. (Corowall
North)

Park, G. M. (Covenury, North-East) Lan Parker, J. (Barking, Dagenham) Lab Parkinson, C. (Herrfordsbire, South) Pattie, C. E. (Chertsey and Waltoo) Parry, R. (Liverpool, Scotland Exchange) Pavitt, L. A. (Brent, South) Lab & Co-op Peart, T. F. (Workington)
Pendry, T. (Stalybridge and Hyde)
†Peobaligon, D. C. (Truro)
Percival, W. I. (Southport)
Perry, E. G. (Wandsworth,
Battersea South)
Peyton, I. W. W. (Ycovil)
Phipps, C. B. (Dudley, West)
Lab
Pink, R. B. (Portsmouth, South)
Powell, J. E. (Down, South)
UUUC
Prentice, R. E. (Newhant, NorthEast)
Prescott, I. L. (Kingsian upon Hyde) Prescott, J. L. (Kingsion upon Hall, East) Price, C. (Lewisham, West)
Price, D. E. C. (Eastleigh)
Price, W. C. (Rugby)
Prior, J. M. L. (Lowestnf1) Pym. F. L. (Cambridgeshire)

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Radice, C. H. (Chester-le-Street)
Raison, T. H. F. (Aylesbury)
Ratbbone, J. R. (Lewes)
Rawlinson, Sir P. A. C. (Epsom and Ewell) Rees, M. (Leeds, Snuth) Rees, P. W. I (Dover and Deal) C Rees-Davies, W. R. (Thanet, West)
Reid, G. N. (Stirlingshire East & Clackmannan)
Scot Rentoo, Sir D. L. M.
(Huntingdonshire)
Renton, R. T. (Sussex, Mid)
Rhys Williams, Sir B. M. Kensiogtoo and Chelsea Kensiogton) Richardson, Miss J. (Barking, Richardson, Muss J. (2016)
Barking)
Ridley, N. (Cirencester and Tewkesbury)
Ridsdale, J. E. (Harwich)
Riflind, M. (Edinburgh, Pent-Rippon, A. G. F. (Hexham)
Roberts, A. (Normanton)
Roberts, G. E. (Cannock)
Roberts, M. H. A. (Cardiff,
North, West)
Roberts, T. W. P. (Cooway)
Robertson, J. (Paisley)
Roderlck, C. E. (Brecon and
Radgor) Radoor)
Rodgers, G. (Chorley)
Rodgers, Sir J. C. (Sevenoaks)
Rodgets, W. T. (Teesside,
Stockton) Lah Rooker, J. W. (Birmingham, Perry Barr) Roper, J. F. H. (Farnworth) Rose, P. B. (Manchester, Blackley) Ross, S. (Isle of Wight)
Ross, W. (Kilmarnock)
Ross, W. (Loodonderry) U
Rossi, H. A. L. (Harlogey, Hornsey) Rost, P. L. (Derbyshire South-East) Rowlands, E. (Merthyr Tydfil) Royle, Sir A. (Richmond upon Thames, Richmood) †Rymao, J. (Blyth)

Sainsbury, T. (Hove)
St John-Stevas, N. A. P.
(Chelmsford) †Scott, N. (Kensington and Chelsea) Saodelson, N. D. (Hilliogdon Hayes and Harlington) Scott-Hopkins, J. S. R. (Derbyshire, West) Sedgemore, B. C. J. (Luton, West)
Selby, H. (Glasgow Govan)
Shaw. A. J. (Redbridge, Ilford
South)
Shaw, J. C. D. (Pudsey)
Shaw, M. N. (Scarborough)
Sheldon, R. E. (Ashton-under-Sheldon, R. E. (Ashton-under-Lyne)
Shelton, W. J. M. (Lambeth,
Streatham)
[Shepherd, C. R. (Hereford)
Shersby, J. M. (Hillingdon,
Uxbridge)
Shore, P. D. (Tower Hamlets
Stepney and Poplar)
Short, E. W. (Newcastle upon
Tyne, Central) Tyne, Central)
Short, Mrs R. (Wolverhampton, North-East)
Silkin, J. E. (Lewisham, Deptford) Silverman, J. (Birmingham, Erdington)
Silvester, F. (Mancbester,
Withington)
Silkin, S. C. (Southwark,
Dulwich) Sillars, J. (Ayrshire, South) Sims, R. E. (Bromley, Chislehurst) Sioclair, Sir G. E. (Dorking) Skeet, T. H. H. (Bedford) Skinner, D. E. (Bolsover) Small, W. W. (Glasgow, Garscaddeo) Lab Smith, C. (Rochdale) Smith, D. G. (Warwick and Leamington) Smith, J. (Lanarkshire, North) Snape, P. C. (West Bromwich, Spearing, N. (Newbarn, South) †Speed, K. (Ashford) Spence, J. D. (Thirsk and Maltoo) Spicer, J. W. (Dorset, West) Spicer, M. H. (Worcestershire, South) Spriggs, L. (St Helens) Sproat, I. M. (Aberdeen, South) Stainton, K. M. (Sudbury and Woodbridge)
Stallard, A. W. (Camden, St Paocras North)
Stanbrook, I. R. (Bromley, Orpington)
Stanley, J. P. (Tonbridge and Steel, D. M. S. (Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles)

Malling) Steen, A. D. (Liverpool,

Wavertree) Stewart, 1. (Hitchin)

Stewart, M. (Hammersmith, Fulham) Stoddart, D. L. (Swindon) I Stokes, J. H. R. (Halesowen and Stourbridge Stonehouse, J. T. (Walsall Stort, R. (Westhoughton) Strang, C. S. (Edinburgh, East) Strauss, G. R. (Lambeth, Vauxhall) Summerskill, Dr S. C. W. (Halifax) Swain, T. | Derbyshire, Nurth-East)

Tapsell, P. H. B. (Horncastle) Taylor, E. M. (Glasgow, Catheart)

Taylor, R. G. (Croydun, North-West) †Taylor, Mrs W. A. (Bohon, West) Tebbii, N. B. (Waltham Forest, Chingfurd) Temple-Morris, P. (Leominster) Thatcher, Mrs M. H. (Barnet, Finchley) Thuntas, D. E. (Meriuneth) Thomas, J. (Abertillery) Thomas, (. S. (Monmouth)
†Thumas, M. S. (Newcastle upon Tyne, East t Thomas, P. J. M. (Barnet, Hendon South †Thomas, R. R. (Bristol, Nurili-West Thomas, T. C. (Cardiff, West) †Thompsun, C. (Calluway) Thorne, S. C. (Preston South) Lah Thorne, S. C. Hrestin South Thorpe, J. J. (Devon, Nurth) Tierney, S. (Birmingham, Yardley) Tinn, J. (Teesside, Redcar) Tomlinson, J. E. (Merident Tomoey, F. (Hammersmith, North) Lab Torney. T. W. (Bradford, Lab South Townsend, C. D. (Bexley, Bexleybeath)
Trotter, N. G. (Tynemouth)
Tuck, R. H. (Watford)
Tugendhat, C. S. (Cities of
Loudon and Westminster, City of Londoo and Westminster South)

Urwin, T. W. (Houghton-le-Spring)

van Straubenzee, W. R. (Woklogham) Varley, E. G. (Cbesterfield) Vaughan, Dr G. F. (Reading, South) Viggers, P. J. (Gosport)

Wainwright, E. (Dearne Valley) Wainwright, R. S. (Culne Valley) Wakeham. J. (Maldon) Walden, A. B. (Birmiogham, Ladywood) Walder, A. D. (Clitheroe) Walker, H. (Doncaster) Walker, P. E. (Worcester) Walker, T. W. (Kingswood) Walker Smith, Sir D. (Hertfordsbire, East)
Wall, P. H. B. (Haltemprice) Walters, D. M. (Westbury) (Ward, M. J. (Peterborough) Warren, K. R. (Hastings)
Watkins, D. J. (Consett)
†Watkinson, J. T. (Gloucestershire West) shire West)
Watt, H. (Banffshire) Scot
Weatherill, B. B. (Croydon,
North-East)
Weitzman, D. (Hackney North
and Stoke Newington)
†Weetch, K. T. (Ipswich)
Wellbeloved, A. J. (Bexley,
Erith and Crayford) Wells, J. J. (Maidstone) †Welsh, A. (Angus, South) White, F. R. (Bury and Radcliffe)
White. J. (Glasgow, Pollok)
Whitehead, P. (Derby, North) Whitelaw, W. S. I. (Penrith and the Border)
Whitlock, W. C. (Nottingham, North) Wiggin, A. W. (Weston-super-Mare) Wigley, D. (Caernarvon) Willey, F. T. (Sunderland, North) Williams, A. J. (Swansea, West) Williams, A. L. (Haveriog, Hornchurch) Williams, Mrs S. V. T. B. (Hertford and Stevenage) Lab Williams, W. T. (Warriogton) Lab & Co-op

Wrigglesworth, I. W. (Teesside, Thornaby) Lab & Co-up

Wilson, A. (Hamilton) Wilson, G. (Dundee, East)

East)

Wilson, J. H. (Huyton) Wilson, W. (Coventry, South-

Wisc. Mrs A. (Coventry, South-West)

Wood, R. F. (Bridlington)

Woodall, A. (Hemsworth)

Woof, R. E. (Blaydon)

Winterton, N. R. (Macclesfield) C

Scot Nat

Young, D. W. (Boltun, East) Young, Sir G. (Ealing, Acton) Younger, G. K. H. (Avr)

C | †denotes a new member.

Election results October, 1974

The results of the general elec-tion are set out in alphabetical order of the 635 constituencies in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, be percentages of the num-out of the electorate the votes cast for each candidate, and the majurity in relation to the total pull in each constituency, as well as the swing to or from the Conservatives, are calculated to the nearest decimal place. asterisk denotes a member of the last Farliament.

Abbreviations: C-Conservative; Abbreviations : C—Loservapre ; Lab—Labour ; L—Liberal ; Scot Nat—Scottish National Party ; Pl Cymru—Flaid Cymru ; UUUC— United Ulster Unionist Council ; Styl B. Saalal Danastis SDLP—Socia) Democratic and Labour Party : Co-00—Co-opera-tyc : N1 Lab—Northern Ireland Labour : WRP—Workers' Revolu--Socia) Labour: WRP—Workers' Revolutionary Party: Nat Front—
National Front: Comm—Communist: Prosp Brit—Campaign
for a More Prosperous Britain;
I Civ Rts—Irisb Civil Rights Associadou: Soc Dem—Social Democrat: Regub—Republican: Ind—
Independent; UDP—United Democratic Partay; UFNI—Uniorist
Oarty of Forthern Irelaud; Eng
Nat—English Nationalist; Marx
Len—Communist Marxist Leninist:
SLAG—Save London Action
Group; VPF—Volunteer Political
Party; Mid Class—Middle Classes

PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF

Morris, J. (Lab)

Cutts, Mrs S. (L.)

Bevan, J. (WRP)

Lab majority

NO CHANGE

Hammond, N. K. (C)

Thomas, G. (01 Cymru)

Electorate: 64,667 Feb: 64,162

Total voic 47,251. Turn-out 73.1%. Lab 62.8%, C 16.8%, L 10.9%, Fl Cymru 8.5%, WRP 0.9%, Lab maj 46.0%. Swing -1.7%.

February, 1974: Total vote 48,522

("5.6° a)—Lab 31.656 (65.2° a), C 10.968 (22.6° a), Pl Cymru 5.898 (12.1° a)—Lab maj 20.688 (42.6° a), Swing + 1.0° a.

Mr John Morris, OC. Secretary of Stare for Wales, 1974, was Doposition spokesman on defence 1970-74; Minister of Defence for Equipment. 1968-70; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Power, 1964-66. Elected in 1959. Barrister (Gray's Inn. 1954). B November, 1931; ed Umversity College of Wales Aberystowth. Gonville and

Wales Aberystwyth, Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, and the Academy of International Law, The

Hague. Chairman, FLP defeuce group. 1971-74; Welsh Labour group 1970-71, and Welsb parlia-mentary party 1972-73.

Electorate: 48.380 Feb: 48,026

*Evans, I. L. (Lab & Co-op) 24,197

(59.5%), P) Cymru 11.973

129.9%1, C 3.169 (7.9%), Comm

1.029 (2.6%)—Lab & Co-op maj 11,832 (29.6°a). Swing + 0.9°a.

Mir Ioan Evans, elected in February 1974. was Comptroller of the Honsehnki (whip). 1968-70; an assistant Government whip, 1966-63. He was MO for Birmingham. Yardley, 1964-70. Difference and Ald

ABERDEEN, North

Fraser, P. (C)

McCallum, F. (L)

Lab majority

ABERDEEN, South

Middleton, R. (Lab)

C magnity

NO CHANGE

Stronach, A. (Scot Nat)

NO CHANGE

Llectorale: 65,230 Feb: 64,349 flugues, R. (Lab) 23,130

McGugan, J. A. (Scot Nat) 13,509

Total vute 45,464. Turn-out 69.7%. Lab 50.9%. 5cot Nat 29.7%. C 11.3%. L 8.1%. Lab maj 21.2%. Swing — 4.3%.

February, 1974; Total vote 48,646 (75,6%,1-Lab 23,193 (47,7%), Scot Nat 11,3,7 (23,3%), C 8,115 (16,7%), U 6,001 (12,3%)-Lab

Mr Robert Hughes, a draughtsman, become Under Secretary, Scottish toffice, in March 1974. Elected in 1870. B January, 1932; ed Benomi liegh School. Transvad and Pietermaritzburg Technical College, Natal. Contested North Augus and Mearus, 1959. Member, Aberdeen Town Conneil 1962 to 1970. Chairman, Aberdeen City Labour Oarty, 1963-65. Spousored by AUEW, engineering section.

Electorate: 68,241 Feb: 67.379

Total vote 52,084. Turn-out 76,2%. C 33.5%. Lah 34.5%. Scot Nat 20.1%. L 9.6%. C may 0.7%. Swing =2.8%.

February, 1974; Total vote 55,364 (\$2.2%), C 21,935 (39,6%), Lab 18,380 (33.2%), Scot Nat 7,399 (13,7%), L 7,447 (13,4%)—C

Mr Jain Sproat runs his own group of companies. Won the seat for the Conservatives in 1970; contested

Rutherslen in by election and general election, 1964. B Novem-

her. 1938 : ed ll'inchesier ; Magdalen College, Oxford, Former Snindor Telegraph columnist. Chairman, Conservative foreign

affairs committee, East Europe group, Treasurer, Anglo-Soviet

maj 3.338 (6.4°..)

3,700

9,621

10,481

Owen, G. E. (Pl Cymru) Webb, B. G. C. (C)

£ம்b & Co-op majority

Wilson, A. (Cumm)

ABERDARE

Hin. G. (L)

ND CHANGE

21,752

2:775

2.118

1,028

16,064

ABERAY ON

Party of England; Sor Ply of GB— Socialist Party of Great Britain; Brit 6—British Candidate; LCCP— Brit 6—Britisb Candidate: LCCP-Labour, Conservative Coalition Party.

Party; Anti Party—Anti Party-System; Ind Brit Nat—Independent Britisb Nationolist; UP and Eng Nat—United Party and English Nadonalist: OAA—Feople and Agrarian; Chr Pty—Christian Party; Gay Lib—Gay Liberation Front; Prop Dev—Property Developer: Ind Cath—Independent Catholic: ARPSWR—Air, Road, Public Safely White Resident; Public Safety White Resident; Anti EEC—Anti Common Market on Any Terms; Meb Kernow— Mebyon Kernow (Cornish Nationalist); Utd Dem—United Demo-The state of the parties after the February, 1974, election was:
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At the only by-election Labour retained the seat at Newham, South. Is July Mr Christopher Mayhew (Lab) joined the Liberal

ARERDEENSHIRE, East Siectorate: 47,736 Feb: 47,147
*Heoderson, D. 1Scot Nat) 16,304
Raffan, K. W. T. (C) 11,933
Sissous, Mrs S. B. (Lab) 3,173
Dow, A. (L) 2,232 4,371 SNF majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 33.642. Turn-out 70.5%. Scot Nat 48.5%, C 35.5%, Lab 9.4%, L 6.6%. Scot Nat maj 13.0%. Swing -1.1%. February, 1974: Total vote 36,110 (70.8°)—Scot Nat 18,333 (50.8°), C 12,634 (35.0%), L 2,727 (7.5°), Lab 2,416 (6.7°) —Scot Nat maj 5,699 (15.8°)). Swing + 2.7° ... Mr Douglas Henderson, manage-

ment consultant won the seat in February, 1974. B July, 1935; ed Royal High School and Edinburgh University, Senior vice-chairman, SNP, until 1972. Aggointed Whip to SNP parliamentary party, and spokesman on finance, trade and spokesman on finance, trade and industry March, 1974.

ABERDEENSHIRE, West Electorate: \$5,341 Feb: \$4,704
*Fairgrieve, T. R. (CI 15,11:
Gracie, D. C. F. 12,64:
Suttar, N. (Scot Nat) 9,40:
Ellis, C. W. (Lab) 5,18: C majority 2,468

ND CHANGE Total vote 42,348. Turn-out 76.5% C 35.7%, L 29.8%, Scot Nat 22.2%, Lab 12.2%, C maj 5.8% Swing -2.4%.

February, 1974: Total vote 44,360 (81.1%)—C 17.256 (38.9%). L 15.616 (35.2%), Scot Nat 6,827 (15.4%), Lab 4,661 (10.5%1—C maj 1.640 (3.7%). Swing — 1.3%.

Mr Russell Fairgrieve bas been vice-chairman of the Conservative Party in Scotland since 1972. A management consultant. Elected in February 1974. B May, 1924; ed St Mary's School, Melrose, and Sed-bergh School, Yorkshire. Manager, Border Counties Trustee Savings Bank and governor, Scottish Bank and governor, Scottish College of Textiles and St Mary's School, Melrose, President, Scottish Conservative Association, 1965-66.

Total vole 39,231. Turn-out 79.1%... Lab and Co-op 63.2%.. Pl Cymru 21.3%.. C 7.2%.. L 3.5%.. Comm 2.7%.. Lab and Co-op maj 42.0%... ABERTILLERY Electorate: 23,361 Feb: 36,298
*Thomas, J. (Lab) 20,835
Richards, W. A. (P) Cymru) 2,480 Larney, Mrs P. J. E. (C) 2,364 Clark, H. W. (L) 1,779 February, 1974 : Total vote 39,985

> Lab majorliy NO CHANGE Total vote 27,458. Turn-out 75.1%. Lab 75.9%. Pl Cymru 9.0%. C 6.6%, L 6.5%. Lab maj 66.8%. Swing ~3.3%.

February, 1974: Total vote 28,549 177.5%)—Lab 20,068 (70.3%), Fl Cymru 3,119 (10.5%), C 2,730 (9.6%), L 2,632 (9.2%)—Lab maj 16,949 (59.4%), Swing

Yardicy, 1964-70. Director of the International Defence and Aid Yund. B July, 1927; ed Llanclli Grammar School and Swansea University College. Party agent in the Birmingham. Small Heath, elec-oens, 1955 and 1959. Former chair-Mr Jeffrey Thomas, QC, a barrister Mr Jeffrey Thomas, QC, a harrister (Gray's Inn). Elected in 1970; contested Barry in 1957 and 1966. B November, 1933; ed Abertillery Grammar School. King's College, London. President, London University Union, 1955-56. Member, Council, British Caribbean Association. Deguty Assistant Director, Army Legal Services, 1960. man of the West Mid(ands group of Labour MPs. Chairman, PLP Tr.:de Group Vice-chairman disablement group and prices and consumer protection group.

Electorate: 90.451 Feb: \$9.429
*Neave, A. M. S. (Cl 31.956
Moriarty, D. E. H. (Lab) 21.315
Fogarty, M. F. (L) 15.235

C majority 10.637 NO CHANGE Total vote 68,314. Turn-out 73,7%

NO CHANGE
Total vote 68,514. Turn-out 73.7%.
C 46.6%. Lab 31.1%. L 22.2%.
C maj 15.5%. Swing -1.5%.
February, 1974. Total vote 74.257
(83.2%)—C 34,771 (46.8%.). Lab 21.028 (28.3%). L 18.453 1.24.8%.)—C maj 13.743 (16.5%).
Swing -0.5%.
Mr Airey Neave, chairman, Select Committee Science and Technology since 1970; was Under-Secretary for Air, January to Detober, 1959, after heing Farliamentary Secretary. Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation from January, 1957. Director, Clarke Chapman, Ltd, a company in the Clarke Chapman—John Thompson Group, power station engineers. Returned at a by-election, hine, 1953; contested Illurrock 1950 and Ealing, Nurth 1951. B January, 1916; ed Eton and Merton College, Dxfird, Barrisler (Middle Temple, 1943) and author. Escaped from Colditz in 1942 and reached United Kingdom via Switzerland and Gibraltar. Commanded operation to rescue allied pilots from behind enemy lines. Took oan in Nuremburg trials and Organizations.
ACCRINGTON

ACCRINGTON Electorate: .50.820 Feb: 50.397
*Davidson. A. (Lab) 19.838
McLaughlin, J. (C) 13.618
Cooper, W. (. (L) 5.704 Riley, D. (Nat Front) 1,176

NO CHANGE Tutal vere 40,336. Turn-out 79,4%. Lah 49,2%. C 33,8%. L 14,1 . Nat Frint 2,9%. Lab maj 15,4%. Swing -1.7%. February, 1974; Total vote 42,259 (83.8%)—Lab 20,050 (47.4%), C 15,018 (35.5%), L 7,191 (17.0%)—Lab maj 5.032 (11.9%), Swing -5.2%.

Mr Arthur Davidson, chairman, Lahour parliamentary Home Office group since 1971, was elected in 1966; contested Preston, North, 1959, and Blackpool, South, 1953. Barrister (Middle Temple, 1953). B November. 1928; ed Liverpool College, King George V School, Southport, and Trinity College, Cambridge. Hon legal adriser, Southport Trades Council, NUGMW. On council of Consumer Association, Chairman, OLP Home Office Group and Prices and Consumer Protection Group. Mr Arthur Davidson, chairman

samer Protection Group.

ALDERSHOT ... Electorate: 80,522 Feb: 79,761 *Critchley, J. M. G. (C)
Burton, A. (L) Sudworth, Mrs E. P. (Lab) 14,926 Greenslade, A. (Nat Front) t.120 10,359 C majority

ND CHANGE Total vote 58,623. Turn-out 72.8° d-C 45.1°a, L 27.5°a, Lab 25.5°a, Nat Front 1.9°a. C maj 17.7°a.

February, 1974: Total vote 64,784 (81.1%)—C 29,401 (45.4%), L 18,743 (28.9%), Lab 15,492 (23.9%), Nat Front 1,148 (1.8%)—C maj 10.658 (16.4%). Mr Julian Critchley, an author and journalist, was elected in 1970. MP for Rochester and Chatbam, 1959-64; contested seat in 1966. Vice-chairman, Cunscreative back Vice-chalman, Cunservative back-beuch broadcasting and communi-cations committee. B December, 1930: ed Shrewsbury School, Sor-boune, and Pembroke College, Oxford. Chairman of Bow Group and of Crossbow, 1966-67; presi-dent, Atlanda Association of Young Political Leaders, 1968; chairman, Blue Ribbon Club; author of a number of Bow Group pambhiets.

pamphiets. ALDRIDGE-BROWNHILLS Electorate: 61,731 Feb: 61,028 *Edge, G. (Lab) Teacher, A. J. M. (C) Crofton, J. A. (L) 18.884

8,693 Keen, T. (Prosp Brit) 210 Lab majority 2,519 ND CHANGE

Total vare 49,190. Turn-out 79.7°. Lab 43.5°. C 38.4°. L 17.7°. Pros Brit 0.4°. Lab maj 5.1°. Swing -2.1°. February, 1974: Total vote 50,801 (83.2%)—Lab 19,642 (38.7%), C 19,276 (37.9%), L 11,883 (23.4%)—Lab maj 366 (0.7%).

Mr Geoffrey Edge, university lec-turer at the Dpen University, was elected February, 1974. Appointed PPS to Mr Gerald Fowler, Minister of State for Education and Science, 1974. B May, 1943; ed grammar school. London School of Economics and Birmingham University. Member, Bletchley Urban District Council; Milton Keynes District Council.

ALTRINCHAM AND SALE Electorate: 73,296 Feb: 72,650 Montgomery, W. F. (C) Wood, E. (Lab) Blackburn, D. (L) 14.980 6,912 C majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 55.888. Turn-out 76.2%. C 42.8%. Lab 30.4%. L 25.8%. C maj 12.4%. Swing -2.9%. February, 1974: Total vote 59,722 (82.2%)—C 26.434 (44.3%), L 17,738 (29.7%), Lab 15,550 (26.0%)—C maj 8,696 (14.6%). Swing = 1.5%.

Swing = 1.5%.

Mr Fergus Montgomery was MP for Brierley Hill from the by-election in 1967 until February, 1974, when be unsuccessfully contessed Dudley, West. Represented Newcastle, East, 1959-64 and contested Consett, 1955. Finance company director and former teacher. B November, 1927; ed Jarrow Grammar School and Bede College, Durham. Member, Hebbura UDC, 1950-58; chairmao, Young Conservatives, 1957-58.

ANGLESEY Electorate: 44,026 Feb: 43,685 *Hugbes, C. (Lab) 13,947 Lewis, T. V. (C) 7.975 Iwan, D. (Pl Cymru) 6.410 Ankers, W. D. M. (L)

Lab majority 5,972 NO CHANGE Total vote 33,514. Turn-out 76.1%. 19.1%, L 15.5%. Lab maj 17.8%. Swiog -0.7%.

February, 1974: Total vote 35,042 (80,2%)—Lab 14,652 (41.8%), C 8.898 (25.4%), Pi Cymra 7,610 (21.7%), L 3,882 (11.1%)—Lab maj 5,754 (16.4%). Swing maj 5,

Mr Cledwyn Hughes, Dogosition spokesman on Agriculture, 1970-71. Minister of Agriculture. Fisheries and Food, 1968-70: Secretary of State for Wales, 1966-68: Minister of State for Commonwealth Reladous, 1964-66. Elected in 1951: contested Anglesey, 1945 and 1950. Solicitor. B September, 1916: ed Holyhead Grammar School and University College, Aberystwyth. Former town clerk of Holyhead. Anglesey County Council, 1946-52; Public Accounts Committee, 1957-64: chairman, Welsh Parliamentary Party, 1953-54; chairman, Welsh Labour group, 1955-56; vice-chairman PLP liaison committee April, 1974; member, Committee of Privileges, since April, 1974.

ANGUS, NORTH and MEARNS Electorare: 37,604 Feb: 37,233 Buchanan-Smith, A. L. (C) 11,835 Morray, I. (Scot Nat) 9.284 McEwan, J. M. S. (Lab) 3,344

C majority 2,551

Total vote 27.163. Turn-out 72.2%. C 43.6°. Scot Nat 34.2°. Lab 12.3°. L 9.9°. C maj 9.4%. Swing -2.3°. February, 1974: Total vote 29,262 (78.6%, 1—C 14,288 (48.8%,), Scot Nat 6,837 (23.3%,), L 4,412 (15.1%,1, Lah 3,745 (12.8%),—C maj 7,451 (25,4%,1, Swing +0.6%,

Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, chief Opposition spokesman on Scotland since March, 1974, was Under-Socretary for Home Affairs and Agriculture, Scottish Office, 1970-74, previously an Doposition scokesman on Scottish affairs. Elected in 1954; contested West Fife in 1959. Farmer. B April, 1932; ed Ediuburgh Academy, Glevalmond, Fembroke College, Cambridge, and Ediuburgh University. Member, Select Committee on Agriculture, 1968-69. vice-chairman. Conservative agricultural committee 1965-66. Secretary, Scottish Unlonist MPs 1965-66; vice-chairman 1966-67. Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, chie

ANGUS, South Electorate: 52,275 Feb: 51,876 Welsh, A. (Scot Nat) 17,073 *Bruce Gardyne, J. (C) 15.249 Geaughan, N. L. (Lab) 4.103 Will. H. (L) 2.529 SNP majority SCOT NAT GAIN

Total vote 38.954. Turn-out 74.5%. Scot Nat 43.8%. C 39.1%, Lab 10.5%. L 6.5%. Scot Nat maj 4.7. Swing - 3.5%. February, 1974: Total vote 41,422 (79.8°,)—C 20,522 (49.5°,), Scot Nat 15,179 (36.6%), Lab 5,721 (13.8°,)—C maj 5,343 (12.9%). Swing +0.1°; Mr Andrew Welsh, leacher, con-tested Dunbartonshire, Ceutral, lu February, 1974. B April. 1944; ed Glasgow University. Stirling dis-trict Councillor.

ANTRIM. North Electorate: 103,737 Feb: 104,168 *Paisley, Rev 1. R. K. (UUUC) Wilson, H. (Alliance) McAllister, Miss M (SDLP 7,616 34,497 UUUC majority ND CHANCE

Total vote 59,491. Turn-out 57.3%.
UUUC 72.6%. Alliance 14.6%.
SDLP 12.8%. UUUC maj 58.0%. ebruary, 1974 : Total vote 64,959 (62.4%) — Dem U 41,23 (63.5%), UU Pro Assem 13,651 (21.0%), SDLF 10,058 (15.5%) —Dem U maj 27,631 (42.5%).

The Rev Ian Paigley, leader of the Democratic Unionist Party, won the seat in 1970. Founder of the Protestant Unionist Party and of the Free Presbyterian Church.

ANTRIM, Bouth Electorate: 117.834 Feb: 118.483 *Molyneaux, J. H. (UUUC) 48,892 Kinahan, C. H. G. (Alliance) 10,460 Rowan, P. J. (SDLP) UUUC majority

NO CHANGE Total vum 68,413. Turn-out 58.0%.
UUUC 71.5%, Alliance 15.3%.
SDLP 13.2%. UUUC maj 56.2%. February, 1974: Total vote 71.332 (60.2%)—UUUC 48,203 (67.6%), Alliance 12.559 (17.6%), SDLP 8,769 (12.3%), Ind NILP 1,801 (2.5%)—UUUC maj 35,644

Mr James Molyneaux, elected in 1970, is a partner in the family firm of letterpress printers. B 1921. Member, Antrim County Council since 1964; chairman. Antrim Unionist Association; Deputy County Grand Master. Drange County Grand Master. Order, and Deputy Grand Master of Ireland. Sovereign Grand Mas-ter of Briosh Commonwealth Royal Black Institution.

ARGYLL Electorate: 41,814 Feb: 41,444 *MacCormick, I. (Scot Natl 14,957 Mackay, J. J. (C) 11,036 Macgregor, M. (Lab) 4,103 SNP majority 3,931

ND CHANGE

Total vote 30,106. Turnout 72.0° ...

Scot Nat 49.7° ... C 36.6° ... Lab
13.6° ... Scot Nat maj 13.0° ...

Swing -1.5° ...

February, 1974; Total vote 32,031
(77.3° ... Scot Nat 15.646
(48.8° ...) C 12,358 (38.6° ...), Lab
4,027 (12.6° ... Scot Nat maj
3.288 (10.3° ...) Swing + 3.2° ...

Mr Jain MacCormick, senior fis-Mr Iain MacCormick, senior his-tory master, Dhan High School, gained the seat for the SNP in February 1974. B 1939; ed Glasgow

High School and Glasgow Univer-sity. President, Oban branch, SNP. Contested seat in 1970. Appointed SNP spokesman on educatioo, highland affairs and transport, March 1974. *McCusker, J. H. (UUUC) 37,518
Mallon, S (SDLP) 19,855
McGarran, M. (Repub) 5,138

UUUC majority 17,633 ND CHANGE

Total vote 62,511. Turn-out 68.6%.
UUUC 60.0%, SDLp 31.8%,
Repub 8.2%. UUUC maj 28.2%. Repub 8.2%. UUUC maj 28.2%.
February, 1974: Total vote 61,760
(67.5%)—UUUC 33,194 (53.7%),
SDLP 18,090 (29.3%), Alliance
4,983 (8.1%), Repub Clubs 4,129
(6.7%), Unity 1,364 (2.2%)—
UUUC maj 15,104 (24.4%). Mr James McCusker, a former teacher, has been a member of the Ulster Unionist Council since 1970. Won the seat in February 1974.

Won the seat in February 1974. Now a personnel officer in Craiga-ARUNDEL Electorate: 83,464 Feb: 82,899
*Marshall, R. M. (C) 34,21!
Kingsbury, J. R. (L) 15,40
Stedman, M. E. (Lab) 11,260

18,811 NO CHANGE Total vote 60,887. Turn-out 72.9% C maj 30.9%. Swing - 1.6%. February, 1974: Total vote 65.964 (79.4%)—C 37.655 (57.1%), L 17.712 (26.8%), Lab 10.597 (16.1%)—C maj 19.943 (30.2%).

Mr Michael Marshall was elected in February 1974; contested The Hardepools in 1970. Management consultant Member. Commons Select Committee on Overseas Development. B Jone, 1930; ed Bradfield College and Stanford and Harvard Universities.

ASHFŒLD Electorate: 74,701 Feb: 74,064
*Marquand, D. 1. (Lab) 35,367
Kemm, R. N. (C) 12,452 Flint, H. C. (L) Lab majority ND CRANGE

Total vote 55,778. Turn-out 74.7%. Lab 63.4%., C 22.3%, L 14.3%. Lab maj 41.1%. Swing — 2.6%. February, 1974: 1 cml rote 66,734 162,9% I—Lao 35,994 (59 5%), C 14,236 (23,4%), L 10,534 (17,3%)—Lab maj 21,188 (35,9%).

Mr David Marquand was elected in 1966; Contested Barry in 1964. Journalist and university lecturer. B September, 1934; ed Emanuel School, Loudon, and Magdalen and St Anthony's Colleges, Oxford. Chairman, University Labour Club.

ASHFORD Electorate: 58,419 Feb: 57,875 50eed, K. (C) 19,294 Jackson, M. B. (Lab) 13,259 Dennis, C. G. (L) 10,983

C majority 6,025 NO CHANGE Total vote 43.546. Turn-out 74.5%. C 44.3%. Lab 30.5%. L 25.2%. C maj 13.8%. Swing -3.4%.

February, 1974; Tutal vote 17,164 (81.5%)—C 21.773 (46.2°s), L 13.314 (26.2°t, Lab 12.07, (25.5°s)—C maj 8,459 (17.9°s). Mr Keith Speed, Under Secretary for the Environment 1972-74; assisfor the Environment 1972-74; assistant Government willo. 1970-72. Won Meridan for the Conservatives in 1968 by election, defeated in February 1974. Regular naval officer, 1947-56; sales and marketing manager and management training adviser. B March. 1934; ed Greenbill School. Evesham, Bedford Modern School, and Royal Naval Colleges, Dartmouth and Greenwich.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE Electorate: 60.393 Feb: 59.881
*Sheldon, R. E. (Laht
Litchfield, M. H. (C) 12.76
Jones, T. G. (L) 7,350 23,490 12,763 7,356

Leb majority 10,727 NO CHANGE Total vote 43,609, Turn-out 72.2%. Lab 53.9%, C 29.3%, L 16.9%. Lab maj 24.6%. Swing -3.5%.
February, 1974 Total vinte 47.574
[80.4%] -Lih 23.019 (48.1%), C
14.718 (33.5%; L 9.837 (20.7%)
-Lab maj 8.301 (17.4%).

Mr Robert Sheldon became Minister of State, Civil Service Department, March, 1974. Former Opposition spokesmao on the Civil Service and machinery of government, and chairman, general subcommittee of the Common committee. and chairman, general subcommit-tee of the Commons committee oo expenditure 1972-74. Elected in 1964; contested Manchester, With-ington, 1959. Company director. B Soptember. 1923; ed grammar school and technical colleges, external graduate, London Univer-sity.

AYLESBURY Electorate: 67,729 Feb: 67,070
*Raison, T. H. F. (C) 23,565
Groves, R. (Lab) 14,592
Cook, M. J. (L) 12,219 C majority 8,973 NO CHANGE Total role 50.376. Turn-out 74.4%. C 46.8%. Lab 29.0%, L 24.2%. C maj 17.8%. Swing - 1.4%.

**CULTURY, 1974; Total vate 54.808
(CLTUR) — C 25.764 (47.0°.), L
14.581 (7.6%), Lab 14.463
(26.4%) — C maj 11.183 (20.4%). Mr Timothy Raison, an Opposition spokesman on social services and their on education from March, 1974, was Under Secretary for Education and Science 1973-74. Journalist and magazine publisher. Elected in 1970. B November, 1929; ed Prays School Opficed Exercises 1970. ed Dragou School, Oxford, Erou, and Christ Church, Oxford, Member, Richmond upon Thames Borough Council, 1967-71, and Inner London Education Authority education committee (co-opted), 1957-70. Fought Bedford during 1964 election on behalf of Mr Christopher Soames who

AYR Electorate: 51.975 Feb: 51.546
*Younger, G. K. H. (C) 17,48:
Stewart, R. S. (Lab & Co-op) 14,26:
Robinson, Miss E. (Scot 6.902 Tosb, M (L)

injured.

3,219 ND CHANGE Total vote 41,268. Turn-out 79.4%. C 42.4%. Lab & Coop 34.6%. Scot Nat 16.7%. L 6.3%. C maj 7.8%. Swing — 2.0%.

February, 15/4: Total vore 42,860 (83.1%)—C 21,625 (50.4%), Lab 16,528 (38.6%). Scor Nat 4,706 (11.0%)—C rag 5.093 (11.9%). Swing + 0.6%.

Swing + 0.6°.

MIr George Younger, an Ooposioou spokesman on defence from March, 1974, was Mimister of State for Defence January to February 1974; Under Secretary for Development Scottish Office, 1970-74.

Elected in 1964; contested Lamarkshire, North, 1959. Scottish Conservative whip, 1965-67. Eldest sou of Viscount Younger of Leckie. Formerly director of George Younger and Sous Ltd, the brewers. B September, 1931; ed Cargiffield School, Edinburgh, Winchester College, and New College, Oxford. Governor. Royal Scottish Academy. In 1968 raised a petioou of more than one million signatures to save the Argyll and signatures to save the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, his former regiment, from disband-

AVRSHIRE Central Electorate: 59,273 Feb: 58,795 *Lambie, D. (Lab)
Carse, Miss M. (C)
Anderson, L. (Scot Nat)
Watts, Dt D. (L) 9,555 Lab majority

ND CHANGE Total vote 46,994. Turn-out 79.3%, Lab 45.1%, C 24.7%, Scot Nat 24.5%, L 5.6%. Lab maj 20.3%. Swing — 3.7%. February, 1974: Total vote 48.258
(82.1-)—Lah 23,639 (49.0-), C
17,362 (35.0-), Scot Nat 7.235
(15.0-)—Lab maj 6.277

113.0%). Mr David Lambie was elected in 1970; contested Ayrshire. North and Bute in 1966, 1964, 1959, and 1959. Teacher. B July, 1923; ed Ardrossan Academy, Glasgow, and Glasgow and Genera Universities. Executive member, Educational Institute for Scotland; chairman, Scottich Labour. Party 1955.65

Spottle for Scottand : Chartman, Scottish Labour Party, 1965-66, Member, Select Committee, Parlia-mentary Commissioner for Administration since April, 1974. AYRSHIRE, North and Bute Electorate: 49,071 Feb: 48,720

*Corrie, J. A. (C) 13,599

Carson, J. N. 1Lab) 10,093

Murphy, J. A. (Scot Nat) 9,055

Stevenson, R. 1L) 2,224

C majority 3,506 Total vote 34,971. Turn-out 71.3%. C 38.9%, Lab 28.9%, Scot Nat 25.9%, L 6.3%, C maj 10.0%, Swing -3.9%.

February, 1974: Total vore 37,538 (77.0°,)—C 17,166 145.7°,), Lab 10,436 (27.3°,), Scot Nat 6,104 116.3°,), L 3,632 (10.2°,)—C maj 6,730 (17.9°,), Swing -0.1°.

Mr John Corrie, farmer, was elected, February, 1974. B July, 1935; ed George Watsoo's College, Edinburgh and Lincoln Agricultural College, New Zealand, Contested Ayrshire, Central, 1966 and Lanark, North, 1964. Past President, Scottish Young Conservatives and Kirkcudbright Unionist Association. Nuffield Agricultural Scholar, 1972-73. Scholar, 1972-73.

AYRSHIRE, 6outh Electorate: 51,330 Eeb: 50,784

*Sillars, J. (Lab) 22,329

Mallin, R. I Scot Nat) 7,851

Armstrong, Mrs J. (C) 7,492

Mabon, R. (L) 2,130

Lab majority 14,478 NO CHANGE Tom! vote 39,712. Turn-out 77.4%. Lab S6.2%, Scot Nat 19.8%. C 18.6%, L 5.4%. Lab maj 36.4%. Swing -3.4%.

February 1974: Total vote 40,348 (79.4%)—Lab 23,093 (57.2%), C 10,643 (25.4%), Scot Nat 6,612 (16.4%)—Lab maj 12.450 (30.8%). Swing ÷ 0.4%. (30.8%). Swing ÷ 0.4%.

Mr James Siliars, a trade union official, was returned at the by-election io March, 1970. Full-time Labour Party agent 1964 and 1966 elections. B October, 1937; ed Newton Park School, Ayr. aod Ayr. Academy. Former official Fire Brigades Union and head of Scottish TUC organization department.

BANBURY Electorate: 67,530 Feb: 66,939
*Marten, H. N. [C] 24,210
Booth, A. C. (Lab) 18,019
Cbarton, D. [L1 8,352
Barbour, J. (Ind Eng Nat) 547 C majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 51.128. Turn-out 75.7%. C 47.3%. Lab 35.2%, L 16.3%, Ind Eng Nat 1.1%. C maj 12.1%.

February, 1974: Total vote 55,403 t63.1%)—C 25,167 (45,4%), Lah 18,289 (33,0%), L 11,947 (21,6%)—C mat 6,878 (12,4%). Mr Nell Martan, cleated in 1959,

Mr Neil Martan, clerted in 1959, was Parliamentary Secretary, Miloistry of Aviation, 1962-64. Director, shipping company. B December, 1916; ed Rossall School, and Law Society. Vice-chairman, Conservative Parliamentary foreign and Commonwealth affairs centre, 1968-70; chairman, space committee since 1965. Member, Estimates Committee since 1965, and executive of the 1922 Committee. Chairman, all-Party Disabled and executive of the 1922 Committee. Chairman, all-Party Disabled
Drivers Committee since 1963;
Anglo-Norwegian Oarliamentary
Group sioce 1962, and Edocation
and Arts Sub-committee of
Commons Fublic Expenditure
Committee since 1971. Leading
opposed of EEC.

BANFFSHIRE #Watt, L H. (Scot Nat) 10,638 Gordon, J. S. (C) 8,787 Macleod, C. (L) 2,059 Parteous, Mrs A. W. M. 1.700 (Lab) 1,851 SNP majority ND CHANGE Total vote 23,184. Turn-out 72.5° ... Scot Nat 45.9° ., C 37.9° .. L 8.9° ., Lab 7.3° ... Scot Nat maj 8.0° ... Swing +1.2° ...

February, 1974: Total vote 23,938 (75.7%)—Scot Nat 11,037 (46.1%), C \$.252 (34.5%), L 3,121 (13.0%), Lab 1.528 (6.4%)—Scot Nat maj 2,785 (11.6%). Mr Hamish Watt won the seat in February, 1974; contested h in 1970 and Caithness and Sutherland in 1966 (as a Conservative). Dairy and sbeep farmer and company director. B December, 1925; ed Keith Grammar School and St Andrews University, County coun-

cillor. BARKING, Backing Electorate: 50,039 Feb: 49,617
*Richardsoo, Miss J. (Lab) 21,546
Forth, E. (C) 5,256
Tayloc, M. F. (L) 5,245 Bond, C. W. (Nat Front) 1,661 Lab majority 16,290

NO CHANGE Total vote 33,708. Turn-out 67.4%. Lab 63.9%, C 15.6%, L 15.6%. Nat Front 4.9%. Lab maj 48.3%. Swing -3.5%. February 1974: Total vote 38,012

(76.6°)—Lab 22.846 (60.1°), L \$,012 (21.1°), C 7.154 (18.8°) —Lab maj 14,834 (39.0°). Miss Josephine Richardson was elected in February, 1974; contested Harrow, East, 1964, Horn-church, 1959, and Moomouth, 1955 and 1951. Export manager. B August, 1923; ed Southend High School for Girls. APEX and ASTMS.

BARKING, Dagenham Electorate: 70,004 Feb: 69,289

**Noarker. J. ILab) 29,678

**Hamilton, A. G. (C) 7,584

Poole, G (L) 7,364

Wake, G. (Comm) 569 21,994 Lab majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 45,495. Turn-out 65.0%.
Lab 65.2%, C 16.9%, L 16.6%,
Comm 1.2%. Lab maj 48.3%.
Swing -0.2%. Pebruary 1974: Total vote 49.209 (71.0%)—Lab 35,765 (72.7%), C 12.275 (24.9%), Comm 1.169 (2.4%)—Lam (47.7%). maj 23,490

Mr John Parker, a writer and former publisher, was Under-Secretary, Dominions Office, 1945secretary. Dominions Dirice, 1945.

45. Elected in 1945. Contested Holland with Boston, 1931. and was MP for Romford, 1935-45. B July, 1906; ed Mariborough and St John's College, Oxford.

BARKSTON ASH Electorate: 83.803 Feb: 83.068
*Alison, M. J. H. (C) 30.498
Muir, I. H. (Lab) 20.557
Paige, D. (L) 12,483 C majority

ND CHANGE Total vote 63,538. Turn-nut 75,6%. C 48.0%. Lab 32,3%, L 19.6%. C maj 15.6%. Swing -1.7%. February 1974: Total vote 69.379 (85.5%)—C 33,979 (49.0%), Lab 20,782 (29.9%), L 14,618 (21.1%)—C maj 13,197 (19.0%). Swing + 0.0%.

Mr Michael Alison, Under-Secretary for Health and Social Security 1970-74. was elected in 1964. B June, 1926; ed Eton, Waddbam College, Oxford and Ridley Hall, Cambridge. Member, Kensington Borough Council, 1956-59.

BARNET, Chipping Barnet Electorate: 56,487 Feb: 55,984
*Maudling, R. (C) 19,661
Mills, J. A. D. (Lab) 11,795
Wyn Ellis, Miss N. (L) 8,884
Cole, R. (Nai Front) 1,207 C majority 7,866

NO CHANCE Total vote 41,547. Turn-out 73.5%. C 47.3%, Lab 28.4%, L 21.4%, Nat Front 2.9%. C maj 16.9%. Swing -1.3%.

February 1974; Total vote 45.991 (82.2%)—C 22,094 (48.0%), Lab 12,183 (26.5%), L 11,714 (25.5%)—C maj 9,911 (21.5%). —C maj 9,911 (21.5%).

Mr Reginald Maudling, returned in February 1974, was MP for Barnet, 1950-74. Home Secretary from 1970-72; Deputy Leader of Conservative Party, 1965-72; Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1962-64; Secretary of State for the Colonies, 1961-62; president of the Board of Trade, 1959-61; Paymaster-General, 1957-59; Minister of Supply, 1955-57; Economic Secretary to the Treasury, 1953-55; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, 1952. Contested Heston and Isleworth in 1945. Barrister (Middie Temple, 1940) and company director. B March, 1917; ed Merchant Taylors' School and Merton College, Dxford.

BARNET, Finchley Electorate: 53.933 Feb:
"Thatcher, Mrs M. H. (C
D'Connor, M. J. (Lab)
Brass, L. S. (L)
Godfrag Mrs J. Feb: 53,521 H. (C) 16,498 Godfrey, Mrs J. (Nat Front) 993

C majority 3,911 ND CHANGE Total vote 37.462. Turn-out 69.5%. C 44.6%, Lab 33.6%, L 19.7%, Nat Front 2.6%. C maj 10.4%. Nat Front 2.0%. C maj 10.4%. Swing -2.0%. C maj 10.4%. February 1974: Total vote 41,603 (77.7%) -C 18,180 (43.7%), Lab 12,202 (29.3%), L 11,221 (27.0%) -C maj 5,978 (14.4%).

—C maj 5.578 (14.4%).

Mrs Margaret Thatcher rejoined the Shadow Cabinet as Chief Dogostion spokesman on the environment in March 1974, Secretary of State for Education and Science 1970-74, and chief Opposition spokesman on educacion, 1969-70. Previously spokesman on transport, power, treasury matters, bousing, and pensions. Member Shadow Cabinet 1967-70. Returned for Finchley in 1959. Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance, 1961-64. Contested Dartford, 1950 and 1951. Sponsored an Act to opan control meetings to the Press. Barrister (Lincoln's Inn. 1954): B October. 1925: ed Grantham High School and Somerville College, Daford, BARNET, Hendon, North

BARNET, Hendon, North *Gorst, J. M. (C) 16,299
Champion, J. S. (Lab) 14,549
Senior, 1. (L) 5,822 C majority

1,750 NO CHANGE Total vote 36,670, Turn-out 72.2%, C 44.4%, Lab 39.7%, L 15.9%, C maj 4.8%. Swing -0.8%. February 1974: Total vote 40.543 (80.8°)—C 17,285 (42.6°), Lab 14.673 (36.2°), L 8,585 (21.2°) —C maj 2,612 (6.4°).

—C maj 2.612 (6.4° a).

Mr John Gorst, a public relations cunsultant, was elected in 1970; cootested Bodmin in 1966 and Chester-le-Street in 1964. B June, 1928; ed Ardingly College and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. Secretary. Conservative parliamentary consumet protection committee. Chairman all-party films committee; berretary, Middle East Committee; berretary, Middle East Committee; Director, Cassius Film Production. Founder and secretary uf the Telephone Users' Association, 1946-70.

BARNET, Hendon, South Electorate: 51,889 Feb: 51,456
*Thomas, F. J. M. (C) 16,866
Hadley, R. M. (Lab) 11,903
Colue, M. D. (L) 7,444 C majority NO CHANGE Total vote 36,173. Turn-nut 69.7%. C 46.6%. Lab 32.9%, L 20.5%. C maj 13.7%. Swing -1.5%.

February 1974: Total vote 40,081 (77.9°)—C 17,795 (44.4°,), L 11,198 (27.9°,), Lab 11,088 (27.7°,)—C maj 6.597 (16.4°,). Mr Peter Thomas, QC, applicated to Shadow Cabinet as chief Deposition spokesman on Wales in March, 1974, was Secretary of State for Wales 1970-74, Chairman of the Conservative Organization, 1970-72; Minister of State, Foreign 1970-72; Minister of State, Foreign Affairs, 1963-64; Under-Secretary, Poreign Office, 1961-63; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Labour, 1959-61. Elected for Heudon South, 1970. Barrister (Middle Temple. 1947). QC. 1965. B July, 1930; ed Egwarth College, Rhyl, and Jesus College, Oxford, MP for Conway, 1951-66.

BARNSLEY Electorate: 76,572 Feb: 75,822
*Mason, R. (Lab) 34,212
England, G. (C) 9,400
Tomlinson, P. (L) 8,753

24,812 NO CHANGE Total vote 52,365. Turn-out 68.4%. Lab 65.3%, C 17.9%, L 16.7%, Lab maj 47.4%. Swing -1.9%. February 1974: Total vote 55.564 (74.6°,)—Lab 40,595 (71.8°,), C 15,969 (28.2°,)—Lab maj 24,626 (43.5°,), swing +0.6%.

24,626 (43.5°s). Swing +0.6%.

Mr Roy Mason became Secretary of State for Defence in March, 1974. Opposition spokesman on Trade and Civil Ariation, 1970-74, and chairman of the PLP miners group. President of the Buard of Trade from 1969-70; Minister of Power. 1968-69; Postmaster-General, April-June, 1968; Minister of Defence (Equipment), 1967-68; Minister of State, Board of Trade, 1964-67. Returned at a by-election in March, 1953. B April, 1924; ed at elementary schools and London School of Economics. Miner, 1938-53. Member, Yorkshire Miners' Council, 1949-53; branch official, NUM, 1947-53.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS Electorate: 54,541 Feb: 54,038
*Booth, A. E. (Lab) 21,607
Cecil, Lord Richard (C) 14,253 Benjamin, M. A. (L) Moore, V. (Ind)

Lab majority 7.354 NO CHANGE Total vote 42,032. Turn-out 77.1%. Lab 51.4%, C 33.9%, L 13.8%, ind 0.9%. Lab maj 17.5%. Swing

February 1974: Total vote 43.213 (79.7%)—Lab 19.925 (46.1%). C 14.818 (34.3%). L 8.470 (19.6%)—Lab maj S.107 (11.8%) Swing +0.2%. Mr Albert Booth, Minister of State for Employment from March, 1974, was chairman of Select Committee on Statutory Instruments 1970-74. An Doposition sgokesman on trade and industry 1973-74. Elected 1986, contested Tynemouth in 1964. B blay. 1928; ed St Thomas's, Winday.

May, 1928; ed St Toomas's, Winchester, South Shields Marinc School, Rutberford Cellege of Technology, Member, Tynemouth Borough Council, 1961-64; constituency party secretary, 1952-58; chairman, 1958-63, Sponsored by AUEW, technical and supervisory

BARRY Electorate: 69,992 Feb: 69,356
*Gowet, Sir R. (C) 23,360
Brookes, J. E. (Lab) 20,457
Lloyd, Dr Jennifer (L) 8,764
Wynne-Williams, Mrs V.
(Pl Cymru) 1,793

C majority 2,903 ND CHANGE Total vote \$4,374. Turnout 77.7%, C 43.0%, Lab 37.6%, L 15.1%, Pl Cymru 3.3%. C maj \$.3%. Swing -2.2%.

February 1974: Total vote 57,077 [82,3%)—C 25,326 (44,4%), Lah 19,779 (34,6%), L 10,048 (17,6%), Pl Cymru 1,924 (3,4%)—C maj 5,547 (9,7%).

—C maj 5,547 (9.7%).

Bir Raymond Gower was elected in 1951; contested Dgmore, 1950.

Solicitor. Chairman, Penray Press and Barry Herold newspaper 1955-64, director, Nicholson Construction, 1957-65; Welsb Dragon Securities sioce 1961; Broughton and Company (Bristol) since 1961; Welsh Dragon Unit Trust (Management Col. 1962-67: Deane-Spence ment Co), 1962-67; Deane-Spence Ltd, Cranleigh and London SW1 (merchant bankers) since 1963; Association of Conservative Clubs, 1962-65. B August, 1916; ed Cardiff High School; University College,

BASIL DON Electorale: 91,416 Feb: 90,357
*Moonman, E. (Lub) 32,298
Atkinson, D. (C) 21,747 Moonman, E. (Lab)
Atkinson, D. (C)
Fortune, E. (L)
Chapllu, R. (Ind Lab) Lab majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 67.460. Turn-out 73.8%.
Lab 47.9%, C 32.2%, L 19.0%,
1nd Lab 0.9%. Lab maj 15.6%.
Swing -0.6%. February, 1974: Total vote 74,125 (82.0%)—Lab 33.499 (45.2%), C 22,832 (30.8%), L 17.794 (24.0%)—Lab maj 10.667 (24.0%)—Lab (14.4%).

Mr Eric Moonman, industrial adviser, was elected in February, 1974. MP for Billericay, 1966-70 and contested Chigwell, 1962. B April, 1929; ed elementary and April, 1929; ed elementary and secondary schools, and Liverpool and Mauchester Universities. Vice-Chairman Labour Parliamentary Association 1967-74. Chairman from July, 1974. Former member, Selact Committee op Science and Technology. from July, 1974. Former member, Seiact Committee on Science and Technology, founder and chairman of all-party Partiamentary mental bealth unit (1968-70). Leader, Stepney Council until reorganization of London boroughs in 1965; member, Tower Hamlets Conncil, 1964-68. Member NGA since 1944. Member, Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, 1974. Chairman, Floindustry group and new towns and urban affairs group. urban affairs group.

BASINGSTOKE Electorate: 86.782 Feb: 85.985
*Mitchell, D. B. (C1 29.038
Hunt, T. E. (Lab) 22.826 Hunt, T. E. (Lau) Whitbread, N. A. L. (L) 14,636 Goodall: G. (Nat Front) 763 C majority ND CHANGE

Total vote 66,263. Turn-out 76.3°. C 43.8%, Lab 34.4°., L 20.6°. Nat Frooi 1.1°. C maj 9.4°. Swing -0.7%. February, 1974: Fotal vote 71.573 (83.2%)—C 30,886 (43.1%), Lah 23,089 (32.2%), L 17,598 (24.6%)—C maj 7,797 (10.9%),

(24.6%)—C maj 7.797 (10.9%).
Mr David Mitchell, Opposition Whip, 1965-67, was elected in 1964: contested St Pancras North in 1959. Wine sbipper and director of firm of wine merchauts. B June, 1928; ed Aldenham. Member. St Fancras Borough Council, 1956-59. Secretary, Conservative parliamentary labour committee, 1968-70. Chairman, Conservative parliamentary smaller businesses committee, 1974.

BASSETLAW Electorate: 71/724 Feb: 71.11t

*Asbton, J. W. (Lab) 28.66

Hurris, D. K. (C) 16.49

Wilkinsmi, A. (L) 382

Sturkey, A. (Chr. Pt) 488 4,963 Lah majority NO CHANGE Total rote 53,386. Turn-out 74.40 Lab 53.70. C 30.90. L 14.60 Chr Pty 0.80. Lab maj 22.800

Swing -1.4°,, February, 1974; Total vote \$6,214 (79.0°.)—Lab 33.724 (60.0°.) C 22.490 (40.0°.)—Lab maj 11,234 (20.0°.). Swing 2.1°. Mr Juseph Ashton, an estimating Mr Inseph Asaron, Ju estimating engineer, who returned at 4 by election in October, 1968, 8 October, 1941; ed High Storre Grummar School, Sheffield, and Rotherham Technical College, Member, Sheffield City Council, 1962-69. Select Committee un Statonium Instruments, 1963-69.

1962-69. Select Committee un Sta-intury lustrumeous, 1968-69. Vice-chalrman, PLP oublic building and works group. Weekly political cul-umnist with Sheffield Star since 1970 and other national and regional papers. Columnist in Labnur Weekly. Spinsored by AUEW, technical and supercisory section, Member of its parliamen-tary panel. Vice-chairman, FLP Broadcasting and Public Informa-tion Group. tion Group.

BATH Electorate: 62,304 Feb: 61,762
*Brown, Sir E. J. (C) 18,47
Mayhew, C. P. (L) 16,34
Bishnp, M. J. (Lab) 14,01
Kemp, J. (UDF) 14,01 C majority 2,122 NO CHANGE Total vote 48,979. Turn-nut 78,6°2... C 37.7°n. L 33.4°... Lah 28,6°a. UDP 0.3°n. C maj 4.3°... Swing

February, 1974; Total vote 51,276 (83.0%)—C 20,920 (440.8%), L 15,738 (30.7%), Lab 14,295 (27.9%), Ind C 204 (0.4%), Ind 118 (0.2%)—C maj 5,182 (10.1%), Swing 0.0%.

(10.1°.). Swing 0.0°...
Sir Edward Brown, elected in 1964, contested Stalybridge and Hyde, 1959. Company thairman and director. B April. 1913; ed elementary school. Camberwell and Morley College, Lamberb. Chairman, National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations, 1959-61. Member, Trittenbum Borough Council, 1956-64. Joint secretary, Conservative Parliamentary committee on labour matters.

tary committee on labour matters, 1965-68. Former member, ASSET and of London Trades Council. BATLEY AND MORLEY Electorale: 61,894 Feb; 61,505 *Broughton, Sir A. D. D. (Lab) Crune, G. N. A. (C) 21,179 12,971 8,928 Lester, I. (L)

NO CHANGE Total vote 43,088. Turn-out 69.3%, Lab 49.2%, C 30.0%, L 20.7%, Lab maj 19.2%, Swing - 2.2%, February, 1974: Trital rote 48,197 (78.6%)—Lab 21,495 (44.6%). C 14,404 (29.9%). L II,470 (23.8%), 1nd Dem L 628 [1.7%)—Lab maj 7.091 (14.7%). Swing + 0.6%.

Lab majority

Sir Alfred Broughton, menther of Speaker's panel of chairmen since Speaker's panel of chairmen since 1964, has represented the constituency since gaining it at a by-election in 1949, Physician, B October, 1902; ed Rossall School, Downing College, Cambridge, and the London Hospital, Member, Battey Borough Council, 1946-49, Deposition whip, 1939-64.

BEACONSFIELD Electorale: 68.541 Feb; *Bel), R. M. (C)
Eustwell, W. H. (L) Johnson, Mrs M. (Lab)

C majority 10,628 NO CHANGE Total vote 48,093. Turn-out 70.2%. C 48.3%. L 26.2%, Lab 25.5%. C maj 22.1%. Swing -2.3%. February, 1974.: Total rute 52,523 (77.3%)—C 26,040 (49.6%), L 14.792 (28.2%), Loh 11,691 (22.2%)—C maj 11,248 (21.4%).

Mr Ronald Bell. QC, returned in Mr Ronald Bell, QC, returoed in February 1974, was MP for South Buckinghamshire, 1930-74. Contested Caerphilly hy-election, 1939; won Newport by-election, 1948, losing the seat twu months later at the general election. Barrister (Gray's Ion, 1938); QC, 1966. B April, 1914; ed Cardiff High School and Magdalen College, Dxford.

BEBINGTON AND ELLESMERE Electorate: 86,641 Feb: *Bates, A. (Lab) Cockeram, E. F. (C) Thomas, N. (L)

Lab majority 6,491 NO CHANGE Total vote 68,076. Turn-out 78.6 ...

Lab 47.5%, C 37.9%, L 14.6%. Lab maj 9.5%, Suing -1.6%. February, 1974: Total vote 71,610 (63.2%)—Lab 31,850 (44.5%), C 27,388 (38.2%), L 12.372 (17.3%)—Lab maj 4,462 (6.2%). Mr Alfred Bates, seniur lecturer in mathematics was elected in February 1974, contested North-wich, in 1970. B June, 1944; ed Streeford Grammar School. Man-chester and Cambridge Universities. Member, Streeford borough council since 1971.

BEDFORD Electorate: 74.143 Feb: 73,465
*Skeet, T. H. H. (C) 24,834
Parkyn, B. (Lab) 21,746
Griffiths, J. C. (L) 11,360 C majority 4,088

NO CHANGE Total vote 56.940. Turn-out 76.8%. C 43.6%. Lab 36.4%. L 19.9%. C maj 7.2%. Swing - 1.4%. February, 1974: Total vote 61.348 (83.5%)—C 26.082 (42.5%), Lab 19.861 (32.4%), L 15.405 (25.1%)—C maj 6,221 (10.1%) Swing 0.0%

Swing 0.0°.
Mr Trevor Skeet won the scat for the Conservatives in 1970. Conservative MF for Willesden, East 1959-64. Contested Llanelli, 1955, and Sroke Newlogton and Hackney. North. 1951. Barrister (Inner Temple, 1947), industrial consultant and writer. B January, 1918; ed King's College, Auckland, and University of New Zealand.

BEDFORDSHIRE, Mid Electorate: 75,171 Peb: 74,517 *Hasongs, S. L. E. (C) 25,885 Crow, Mrs J. E. (Lab) Meyer, P. W. (L) C majnrity 9.326

ND CBANGE Total vote 58.842. Turn-nut 78.3% C 45.7° Lab 29.8 L 24.4%. C maj 15.8%. Swing -0.7%. February. 1974: Total vote 63,986 (85.9%)—C 28,973 (45.3%), Lab 17,862 (27.9%), L 17,151 (26,8%)—C maj 11,111 (17.4%).
Swing — 0.7%.

Mr Stephen Hastings was elected at a by-election in November. 1960. Director of three companies chairman of one, B May, 1921; el Eton and Sandburst. Vice-chairman, borriculture sub-committee of Conservative agriculture committee since 1973, former secretary member. executive, 1922 Committee.



BBDFORDSHIRE, South	.
Electorate: 64,329 Feb:	63,700
*Madel, W. D. (C)	20,794
Little, R. A. (Lab! Penwarden, D. J. H. (L)	13,194
C majority	4,443
NO CHANGE	

Total vote 50.339. Turn-out 78.2%. C 41.3%, Lah 32.5%, L 26.2%. C maj 8:8%. Swing -0.7%. February, 1974: Total vote 53,849 (84.5%)—C 21,380 (39.7%), L 16,622 (30.9%), Lab 15,847 (29.4%)—C maj 4,758 (8.8%).

Mr David Madel, publishing execu-Mr David Madet, publishing execu-tive, won the seat for the Conservatives in 1970; contested Erith and Crayford, 1965 by-election and 1966. E August, 1938; ed Uppingham School. Keble College, Oxford. Member Bow Group Council, 1966-67; a a member of the group's standing committee on education. Secretary, Conservative parliamentary bome affairs committee, 1972-73.

Electorate: 50,183 Feb: 49,758
*Kunock, N. G. (Lab) 27,418
Brooke, P. L. (C) 4,556
Morgan, R. G. (L) 3,621

Mogford, D. (Pl Cymru) Lab majority 22,862 NO CHANGE

Total vote 38,681. Turn-out 77.1%. Lab 70.9%, C 11.8%, L 9.4%, Pl Cymru 8.0%. Lab maj 59.1%. Swing −2.3%. February, 1974: Total vote 39.759 (79.9%)—Lab 26,664 (67.1%), C 5,027 (12.6%), L 5,020 (12.6%), Pl Cymru 3,048 (7.7%) —Lab maj 21,637 (54.4%). Swing + 2.3%.

Mr Neil Kinnock, a trade nuloo tutor with the Workers' Educa-tional Association, was elected in 1970. B March, 1942; ed Lewis School, Pengam, Giamorgan, and University College, Cardiff. Member, Select committee on nationalized Industries, 1974; Commons expenditure committee, 1971-73. Member, Tribune group. National executive member, Anti-Apartheid Movement. President, University College, Cardiff, Socialist Society, 1962-65.

BEESTON Electorate: 74,172 Feb: 73,635 *Lester, J. T. (C) 25,095 Gardner, A. J. (Lab & Co-op) Reddish, S. C. (L) C majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 59,727. Turn-oot 80.5%. C 42.0%, Lab & Coop 41.8%, L 16.2%. C maj 0.2%. Swing -1.9%.

February, 1974: Total vote 62,521 (84.9°,)—C 26,487 (42.4°,), Lab & Co-op 23,943 (38.3%), L 12,091 (19.3°,)—C maj 2,544 Mr James Lester, director of foot-

wear distributing company, was elected in February, 1974. B May, 1932; ed Nottingham High School. Contested Bassetlaw in the 1968 byelection and in 1970. Member, Nottinghamshire County Council since 1966; appointed chairman, Salary and Establishment Committee, 1967, and Finance and General Purposes Committee, 1969. Member, CCPRE management committee for Nottinghamshire inter-national water sports centre, and management committee, Fortland Training College for the Disabled.

BELFAST, East Electorate: 79,591 Feb: 80,032
*Craig, W. (UUUC) 31,594
McLachian, F. J. (UPNI) 14,417
Bieakley, D. J. (NI Lab) 7,415 UUUC majority ... 17,177

Total vote 53,426. Turn-oot 67.1%. UUUC 59.1%, UPN1 27.0%, N Lab 13.9%. UUUC maj 32.1%.

February, 1974: Total vote 57.518 (71.9%)—Vanguard 27.817 (48.4%), UU Pro Assem 20.077 (34.9%), Nilp 6,122 (14.1%), SDLP 1.502 (2.6%)—Vanguaru maj 7,740 (13.4%). Mr William Craig, leader of the

Vanguard Party, was returned in February, 1974; elected to Stormont for Larne in 1960. A 49-year-old solicitor, he is an Assembly member for North Antrim, He was Minister of Home Affairs, Minister of Health, Minister of Local Government and Minister of Development in the Stormont Government.

RELFAST, North Blectorate: 71,779 Feb: 72,178
*Carson, J. (UUUC) 29,622
Donnelly, T. (SDLP) 11,400 Ferguson, J. (Alliance) Boyd, W. R. (NI Lab) 3,807 2,481 UUUC majority 18,222 NO CHANGE

Total vote 47,310. Turn out 65.9%.
UUUC 62.5%, SDLP 24.1%,
Alkiance 8.0%, N1 Lab 5.2%.
UUUC maj 38.5%. February, 1974: Total vote 49,206

(68.2%)—UUUC 21,531 (43.7%), UU pro Assem 12,755 (25.9%), BDLP 12,003 (24.4%), NILP 2,917 (5.9%)—UUUC maj 8,776

Mr John Carson, elected in February, 1974, is a draper. Member, Belfast Corporation since 1971. Member, Orange Order.

BELFAST, South Blectorate: 75,112 Feb: 75,443 *Bradford, Bev R. J.

(UUUC) 30,116 Glass, J. B. C. (Alliance) 11,715 McMaster, S. R. (Unionist) 4,982 Carragber, B. J. (SDLP) 2,390 Holmes, J. E. (NI Lab) 1,643 2,390 1,643 UUUC majority 18,401 NO CHANGE

Total vote 50.846. Turn-out 67.7% UUU 59.2%, Alllance 23.0%, Unionist 9.8%, SDLP 4.7%, N1 Lab 3.2%, UUUC maj 36.2%. February, 1974: Total vote 51,890 (68.8%)—UUUC 22,083 (42.5%).
UU pro Assem 18,085 (34.8%).
Alliance 5,118 (9.9%), SDLP 4,149 (8.0%), NTLP 2,455 (4.7%)
—UUUC maj 3,998 (7.7%).

The Rev Robert Bradford, a 33-year-old Methodist minister, was elected in February, 1974. Un-successful Vanguard candidate in the Assembly elections. A soccer blue at Queen's University.

BELFAST, West Electorate: 66,279 Feb: 66,639
*Fitt, G. (SDLP) 21,821
McQuade, J. (UUUC) 16,265
O'Kane, Mrs K. (Repub) 3,547
Gibson, S. M. (VPP) 2,690 3,547 2,690 203 Kerins, F. (Marx Len) 5,556

SDLP majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 44,526. Turn-out 57.2%. SDLP 49.0%. UUUC 36.5%. Repub 8.0%. VPP 6.0%, Marx Len 0.4%. SDLP maj 12.5%. February, 1974: Total vote 47,667 (71.5%)—SDLP 19,554 (41.0%), UUUC 17,374 (36.4%), Ind 5,662 (11.9%), Repub Clubs 3,088 (6.5%), NILP 1,989 (4.2%)—SDLP maj 2,180 (4.6%).

Mr Gerard Fitt is leader of the Social Democratic and Labour Party in Northern Ireland and was deputy chief of the former North-ern Ireland Executive. He won Belern freiand Executive. He won Beifast West from the Ulster Unionists
in 1966. B April, 1926; ed Christiat:
Brothers School, Belfast. MP for
Dock constituency in Belfast until
Stormont ceased to function.
Served in Merchant Navy, 1941-53.
Belfast City Conncillor. BELPER Blectorate: 71,197 Feb: 70,637 MacFarquhar, R. L. (Lab) 27,365 Newall, S. D. (C) 21,681 Watts, J. J. (L) 9,017 Lab majority 5,684 NO CHANGE

Total vote 58,063. Turn out 81.5%. Lab 47.1%, C 37.3%, L 15.5%. Lab maj 9.8%. Swing -3.2%. February, 1974: Total vote 59,188 (83.7%)—Lab 30,611 (51.7%), C 28.577 (48.3%)—Lab maj 2,034 (3.4%).

Mr Boderick MacFarquhar, research scholar and freelance journalist and broadcaster, was elected in February, 1974. B December, 1930; ed Fettes, Oxford and Harvard. Contested Ealing, South, 1966 and Meriden by election 1968. NUJ. BERWICK AND EAST LOTHIAN

Electorate: 57,503 Feb: 56,949 Mackintosh, J. P. (Lab) 20,682 Ancram, M. (C) 17,942 Macleod, Dr R. (Scot Na!) Lawson, C. F. (L) 2,811 2,740 Lab majority LABOUR GAIN

Total vote 47,753. Turn-out 83.0%. Lab 43.3%, C 37.6%, Scot Nat 13.2%, L 5.9%. Lab maj 5.7%. Swing -3.4%. February, 1974: Total vote 48,884 (85.8%)—C 21,234 (43.4%), Lab 20,694 (42.3%). Scot Nat 6,956 (14.2%)—C maj 540 (1.1%). Swing + 1.2%.

Swing + 1.2%.

Mr John Mackintosh beld the seat for Labour from 1966 to February 1974 after contesting it in 1964, and Edinburgh, Pentlands, in 1959. University professor. B Aogust, 1929; ed Melville College, Bdinburgh; Edinburgh University; Balliol College, Oxford, and Princeton University. Member, Select Committee on Procedure, 1966-70, Select Committee on Scottish Aftairs, 1968-70 and Select Committee on Agriculture.

Select Committee on Agriculture,

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED Electorate: 41,861 Feb: 41,515 Beith, A. J. (L) 14,684 Baker-Cresswell, C. A. E. (C) 14,611 Spain, G. (Lab) 4,768 73 L majority .

NO CHANGE Total vote 34.063. Turn-out 81.4%. L 43.1%, C 42.9%, Lab 14.0%. L maj 0.2%. Swing -1.0%. February, 1974; Total vote 35,347 (85.1%)—L 15,732 (44.5%), C 15,289 (43.2%), Lab 4,326 (12.2%)—L maj 443 (1.2%). Swing + 3.9%.

Mr Alan Beith won the seat for the Liberals at the by-election in 1973 : contested it in 1970. Liberal spokesman on bome affairs. B April, 1943; ed King's School, Macclestield, Balliol and Nuffield Colleges, Oxford. University lec-turer, Member of general advisory council of BBC; Tynedale District Council and Member Brust Council Council, and Hexham Rural Coun-cil. Also from March 1974, Liberal spokesman on Northern Ireland.

BEXLEY, Bexleyheath Electorate: 51,022 Feb: 50,558 Pownsend, C. D. (C) 17,399 Stanyer, J. (Lab) Pickard, W. (L) 6,882 C majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 39,693. Turn-out 77.6% C 43.8%, Lab 36.8%, L 17.3%. C maj 5.0%. Swing -2.0%.

February, 1974: Total vote 42,791 (84.6%)—C 18,541 (43.3%), Lab & Co-op 14,675 (34.3%), L 9,575 (22.4%)—C maj 3,866 (9.0%). Mr Cyril Townsend, elected in February, 1974, was employed in the Conservative research depart

ment. B December, 1937; ed Brad-field College, Berkshire, Royal Military Academy; captain in the Durham Light Infantry to 1968.

BEXLEY, Erith and Crayford Electorate: 60,595 Feb: 60,041 *Wellbeloved, A. J. (Lab) 22,670 MacDonald, M. (C) 14,203 7,423 Hibbert, T. (L)

3,467 Lab majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 44,296. Turn out 73.1%. Lab 51.2%, C 32.1%, L 16.7%. Lab maj 19.1%. Swing -2.3%. February, 1974: Total vote 49,134 (81.8%)—Lab 22,632 (46.1%), C 15,551 (31.6%), L 10,951 (22.3%)—Lab maj 7,081 (14.4%), Swing — 1.3%.

Mr James Wellbeloved was elected in the 1965 by-election. Commer-cial consultant. B July, 1926; ed elementary school and South East London Technical College. Mem-London Technical College. Member, Erith Bornugh Council, 1956-65. Vice-chalrman, PLP Defence and Services Group. Member, Parliamentary Labour Party laison committee. April 1974. Former Leader of the Council of the London Borough of Bexley. Opposition whip, 1972-73.

BEXLEY, Sideup Electorate: 49,564 Feb: 49,095 *Heath, E. R. G. (C) Jenniugs, W. J. (Lab) Josepths, 1. R. P. (L) 6.954 Jones, D. H. (Ind) 174 Norton, M. J. (Ind) 7,543

C majority NO CHANGE Total vote 37,628. Turn-out 75.9% C 50.5%, Lah 30.4%, L 18.5%, Ind 0.5%, Ind No 2 0.2%, Lab maj 20.0%. Swing -1.6%.

February, 1974; Total vote 41,658 (84.8%)—C 20,448 (49.1%), Lab 10,750 (25.8%), L 9,847 (23.6%), Anti-EEC 613 (1.5%)—C maj 9,698 (23.3%).

Anti-EEC 613 (1.5%)—C may 9,698 (23.3%).

Mr Edward Heath, Leader of the Opposition from March 1974, was Prime Minister 1970-74. He became Leader of the Conservative Party on August 2, 1965, after securing an overall majority over his two rivals in the ballot of Conservative MPs, under the Parliamentary Party's new electoral process. Following the 1964 general election, he led for the Oppoaltion on Treasury and economic affairs; was appointed chairman of the party'a policy committee and research department. Secretary of State for industry, Trade and Regional Development, and President of the Board of Trade, October 1963-64. Lord Privy Seal, 1960-63, and principal Foreign Office spokesman in the Common Market, Minister of Labour, October 1953-1910y 1960; Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury, 1955-59; Deputy Chief Whip, 1952-55. Elected 1950. B July, 1916; ed Chatham House School, Ramsgate, and Balliol College, Oxford; president of the Union, 1939. Musician; chairman, trustee of London Symphony Orchestra, 1963-70; vice-president Bach Cholr, since 1970, international yachtsman, won Sydney to Hobart race, 1969; cap-

BIRKENHEAD Electorate: 60,400 Feb: 59,887 *Dell. E. (Lab) 21.748 Gearing, B. (C) 12.264 Lindsay, G. C. (L) 8,380 Lab mejority 9,484 NO CHANGE

Total vote 42,392. Turn-out 70.2% Lab 51.3%, C 28.9%, L 19.8%, Lab maj 22.4%. Swing -3.5%. February, 1974: Total vote 45,808 (76.5%)—Lab 20,696 (45.2%), C 13,702 (29.9%), L 11,410 (24.9%)—Lab Maj 6,994 (15.3%).

Mr Edmund Dell was appointed Faymaster General, attached to the Treasury, in March, 1974, Chair-man of the Public Accounts Com-mittee, 1972-74; formerly an Opposition spokesman on government relations with industry, monopolies relations with industry, monopolies and restrictive practices. Minister of State, Employment and Productivity, 1969-70; Minister of State, Board of Trade, 1968-69; Under-Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, 1967-68; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Technology, 1966-67. Elected in 1964, contested Middleton and Prestwich, 1955. B Aogust, 1921; ed Owen's School, London, and Queen's College, Oxford. Executive with ICI 1949-63, Member. Maochester City Council Member, Maochester City Council, 1953-60. President Manchester and Salford Trades Council, 1958-61. Sponsored by ASTMS.

BIRMINGHAM, Edgbaston Electorate: 70,078 Peb: 69,631 Knight, Mrs J. C. J. (C) 19,483 Hannah, J. G. (Lab) 17,073 Davis, P. (L)

C majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 44,326. Turn-ont 63.2%. C 43.9%, Lab 38.5%, L 17.5%. C maj 5.4%. Swing -3.4%. February, 1974: Total vota 48,299 (69,4%)—C 25,914 (53,6%), Lab 19,994 (41.4%), 1nd 2,391 (4.9%)—C maj 5,920 (12.2%).

Mrs Jill Knight, joint vice-chairman Conservative parliamentary bealth and social security committee since 1972, was elected in 1966; contested Northampton, 1959 and 1966. Honsewife, lecturer and broadcaster. B July 1927, ed Fairfield School, Bristol; King Edward Grammar School, Blrmingham. Member, Northampton Borough Conncil, 1955-66. Piloted Design Copyright Act 1968 through Parliament.

BIRMINGHAM, Erdington Electorate: 65,764 Feb: 65,231 *Silverman, J. (Lab) 22,150 Alden, J. (C) 13,383 Mills, Mrs J. (L) Finnegan, T. M. (Nat 6,119 1,413

Lab majority 8,777 NO CHANGE Total vote 43,075. Turo out 65.5%. Lab 51.4%, C 31.1%, L 14.2%, Nat Front 3.3%. Lab maj 20.4%. Swing -2.8%.

Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 47,164 (72.3%)—Lab 22,978 (48.7%), C 16,050 (34.0%), L 6,991 (14.8%), Nat Front 1,145 (2.4%)—Lab maj 6,928 (14.7%).

Mr Julius Silverman was returned in February, 1974. Barrister (Gray's 10n. 1931). Elected in 1945 to the former Erdington seat abolto the former Erdington seat abolished in 1955; then represented Aston 1955-74. Contested Moseley, 1935. B December, 1905, ed Leeds Central High School. First employed as a warehooseman, but later read for the Bar. Birmingham City Councillor, 1934-45. Member, Commons Expenditure Counties Commons Expenditure Committee since April, 1974.

BIRMINGHAM, Hall Green Electorate: 67,043 Feb: 66,524 *Eyre, R. E. (C) 20,569 Stewart, Mrs T. J. (Lab) 17,945 Powney, 1. (L) 8,532

C majority 2,624

NO CHANGE

Total vote 47.046, Turn-out 70.2% C 43.7%, Lab 38.1%, L 18.1%. C maj 5.6%. Swing -3.7%. February, 1974: Total vote 48,316 (72.6%)—C 27,280 (56.5%), Lab 21,036 (43.5%)—C maj 6,244 (12.9%).

Mr Reginald Eyre, Under Sec-retary (Housing and Construction) for Environment 1972-74; Comp-troller of HM Household 1970-72; Yord Commissioner of the Trea-sury, 1970. Was returned at a by-election in May, 1965; contested Birmingham, Northfield, 1959. section in May, 1935; contested Birmingham, Northfield, 1953. Solicitor, B May, 1924; ed King Edward's Camp Hill School, Birm-ingham, and Enimannel College, Cambridge, National chairman, Conservative Political Centre, 1964-66. Opposition whip 1966-70.

BIRMINGHAM, Handsworth Electorate: 45,676 Feb: 45,399 Lee, J. M. H. (Lab) 15.011 Tyler, R. (C) Grant-Smith, D. 1. (L) Finnegan, J. (Nat Front) Keen, T. L. (Prosp Brit) 105 Hutchinson, J. L. (Marx 103

3,896 Lab majority . NO CHANGE

Total vote 30,377. Turn-ont 66.5%. Lab 49.4%, C 36.8%, L 10.5%, Nat Front 2.7%, Pros Brit 0.3%, Marx Len 0.3%, Lab maj 12.8%, Swing -3.9%. February, 1974: Total vote 32,857 (77.4%)—Lab 14,290 (43.5%), C 12,667 (38.5%), L 5,566 (16.9%), Marx Lemin 334 (1.0%)—Lab

maj 1,623 (4.9%). Mir John Lee, barrister (Middle Temple, 1960), elected in Feb 1974, was MP for Reading, 1966-70 and contested that division in 1964. B August, 1927; ed Reading School, Christ's College, Cam-bridge, and School of Oriental and African Studies Longon Hinter. African Studies, London University. Administrative Officer, Colonial Service, Ghana 1951-58; on staff of BBC 1959-65. TGWU.

BIRMINGHAM, Ladywood Electorate: 40,394 Feb: 40,155 *Walden, A. B. (Lab) 14,818 Lawn, R. (C) Hardeman, K. G. (L) 3,086 9,739 Lab majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 22,983. Turn-out 56.9%. Lab 64.5%, C 22.1%, L 13.4%. Lab maj 42.4%. Swing -3.8%. February, 1974: Total vote 25,794 (64.2%)—Lab 15,126 (58.6%), C 6,164 (23.9%), L 3,753 (14.5%), Nat Front 751 (2.9%)—Lab maj 8,962 (34.7%).

Mr Brian Walden, an Opposition spokesman on defence 1970-71 and on Treasury matters 1971-74, was

BIRMINGHAM, Northfield *Carter, R. J. (Lab) 27,435 Cadbury, J. B. L. (C) 16,338 Hains, D. (L) 7,851 7.851 Davenport, Mrs, E. A. 359

(People) Robinson, D. W. (Comm) Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 52,663. Turn ont 57.9%. Lab 52.1%, C 32.0%, L 14.9%, People 0.7%, Comm 0.3%. Lab maj 20.1%. Swing -2.5%.

February 1974: Total vote 56.484 (73.4%)—Lab 31,704 (56.1%), C 23.175 (41.0%), Ind 1,237 (2.2%), Comm 368 (0.6%)—Lab maj 8,529 (15.1%). Mr Raymood Carter, electrical

Mr Raymood Carter, clectrical engineer, was elected in 1970. Contested Warwick and Leamington, 1968 by-election and Wokingham, 1966. B September, 1935; ed Reading College of Technology and Stafford College of Technology Member, Select Committee on Sciance and Technology since April, 1974; member, Public Accounts Committee, Parliamentary and Scientific Committee, economic and finance group, trade and industry, power and steel and other groups. Chairman, Wokingbam Labour Party, 1967-69. Member, Easthampstead Rural Council, 1963-68. TGWU. Council, 1963-68. TGWU.

BIRMINGHAM, Perty Barr Electorate: S2,509 Feb: S2,116
*Rooker, J. W. (Lab) 18,29
Kinsey, J. R. (C) 15,08
Hovers, K. J. (L) 4,23
Warren, R. J. (Nat Front) 82 Keen, T. (Prosp Brit)

Lab majority NO CHANGE

2,410

Total vote 38,521. Turn out 73.4%-Lab 47.5%, C 39.2%, L 11.0%, Nat Front 2.1%, Pros Brit 0.2%, Lab maj 8.3%. Swing -1.7%. February, 1974: Total vote 40,794 (78.3%)—Lab 17,960 (44.0%), C 15,937 (39.1%), L 6,044 (14.8%), Nat Front 853 (2.1%)—Lab maj 2,023 (4.9%).

Mr Jeffrey Rooker, chartered engineer and lecturer in industrial relations and organization of production at Lanchester Polytechnic. Elected in February, 1974. B June, 1941; ed Handsworth Tachmical College College Advanced June, 1941; ed Handsworth Technology (now Aston University) and Warwick University. Copted member, Birmingham education committee 1972-74. ASTMS.

BIRMINGHAM, Selly Oak Electorate: 62,757 Feb: 62,357 Litterick, T. (Lab) 17,32 *Gurden, H. E. (C) 16,99 Grant, R. A. (L) 7,85 17,320 16,994 7,850

Lab majority LABOUR GAIN Total vote 42,164. Turn-out 67.2%. Lab 41.1%, C 40.3%, L 18.6%. Lab maj 0.8%. Swing -3.5%. February 1974: Total vote 46,246 (74.2%)—C 19,705 (42.6%), Lab 16,823 (36.4%), L 9,718 (21.0%)—C maj 2,882 (6.2%).

Mr Thomas Litterick contested the seat in February, 1974. Lecturer in industrial relations. B May, 1929; ed Dundee School of Economics and St Andrews University. Member, Kemlworth UDC, 1970-

BIRMINGHAM, Small Heath Electorate: 51,405 Feb: 51,038

*Howell, D. H. (Lab) 19,703

O'Coonor, R. (C) 5,648

Caney, D. (L) 4,260

14,055 Lab majority NO CHANGE . Total vote 29,611. Turn-out 57.6%. Lab 66.5%. C 19.1%, L 14.4%. Lab maj 47.5%. Swing -5.3%. February 1974: Total vote 33,701 (66.0%)—Lab 19,319 (57.3%), L 7,441 (22.1%), C 6,941 (20.6%)—Lab (35.2%). 11,878

Mr Denis Howell, became Minister of State (Sport), Department of the Environment, in March, 1974; Opposition spokesman on housing, local government and sport 1970-74. Minister of State for Housing and Local Government 1969-70. Under-Secretary for Education and Sciance, 1984-59. From 1964-70 be Sciance, 1964-59. From 1964-70 be bad special responsibility for sport. Returoed at e by-election. March, 1961; represented the All Saints division, 1955-59, and contested former King's Norton division in 1951. B September, 1923; ed elementary school and Handsworth Grammar School, Birmingham. Member, Birmingbam City Council, 1945-56, and the Albemarie Committee on the youth services. Football League referee. President, APEX.

BIRMINGHAM, Sparkbrook #Hattersley, R. S. G. (Lab) 17,476
Savage D. J. (C) 8,955
Williams, E. (L) 2,920
Molloy, J. (1 Civ Rts) 548

Lab majority 8,521 NO CRANGE Total vote 29,899. Turn out 60.2%. Lab 58.4°., C 29.9%, L 9.8%, 1 Civ Rights 1.8%. Lab maj 28.5%. Swing -2.8°.

February 1974: Total vote 32,473 (65.8%)—Lab 19,939 (61.4%), C 12,534 (38.6%)—Lab maj 7.405 (22.8%). Mr Roy Hattersley became Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs in March, 1974. Opposition spokesman on education 1972-74, was spokesman for foreign and Commonwealth affairs, 1970-72, and detance, 1972. Minister of Defence for Administration, 1969-70; Under Secretary, Department of Employmant and Productivity, 1968-69; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Labour, 1967-68. Elected in 1964; contested Sutton Coldinal 1969. Health services of the Coldinal 1969. Health services of the Coldinal 1969.

Sutton Coldfield, 1959. Health service executive. B December, 1932; ed Sheffield City Grammar School and Hull University. ASMTS. BIRMINGHAM, Slechford Electorate: 62.516 Feb: 62.005
*Jenkins, R. H. (Lab) 23.07
Wedgwood, D. J. (C) 11.15
Gopsill, G. A. (L) 5,866

11,923 Lab majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 40,087. Turn-out 64.1%. Lub 57.6%, C 27.8%, L 14.6%. Lub maj 29.7%. Swing -3.4%. February 1974: Total vote 44,577 (72.0%)—Lab 23,704 (53.0%), C 13,472 (30.1%), L 7,221 (16.2%), WRP 280 (0.6%)—Lab maj 10,232 (22.9%).

Mr Roy Jenkins became Home Mr Roy Jenkins became Home Secretary in March, 1974, He was re-elected to the Shadow Cabinet, 1973, having resigned as Deputy Leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party in April, 1972, in disagreement with Labour policy towards the Common Market.

Opposition spekernen on Home Opposition spokesman on Home Office affairs 1973-74. Chancellor of the Exchequer 1967-70; Home Secretary, 1965-67; Minister of Aviation, 1964-65. Economist, anthor, and journalist. Elected 1950. B Novamber, 1920; ed Abersychen County School and Bellied 1950. B Novamber, 1920; ed Abersychan County School and Balliol College, Oxford; secretary and librarian, Oxford Union Society. Contested Sollhull, 1945; represented Southwark, 1948-50. Chairman, Fabian Society, 1957-53. Member, Committee of Management, Society of Authors, 1956-60. Promoted Obscene Publicationa Act, 1959. Director of financial operations, John Lewis Partner-

BIRMINGHAM, Yardley Electorate: 59,052 Feb: 58,596 *Tierney, S. (Lab) Coombs, D. M. (C) 20,834 Aldridge, J. (L) Challendar, H. (Nat Front) 1,034 Keen, T. (Prosp Brit) 111 Lab majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 43,161. Turnout 73.1%
Lab 48.3%, C 38.6%, L 10.5%
Nat Front 2.4%, Proa Brit 0.2%
Lab maj 9.7%. Swing -2.7%. February 1974: Total vote 46,125 (78.7%)—Lab 20,580 (44.6%), C 18,633 (40.4%), L 6,912 (15.0%)—Lab maj 1,947 (4.2%). Mr Sydney Tlerney was elected in February, 1974. An officer and member of USDAW. Former milk-man. Member, Co-operative Party. B September, 1923; ed Dearne Secondary Modern School and Plater College, Oxford. Vice-chair-man, PLP employment group.

BISHOP AUCKLAND Electorate: 72,581 Feb: 71,894 *Boyden, H. J. (Lab) Etheridge, D. W. (C) 16.086 Cobbold, D. L. (L) 8,168

Lab majority NO CHANGE

826 86

3,204

Total vote 51,435. Turo-out 70.9% Lab 52.8%, C 31.3%, L 15.9% Lab maj 21.6%. Swing -3.7% February 1974: Total voie 56.371 (78.4%)—Lab 27,101 (48.1%), C 19.226 [34.1%), L 10.044 (17.8%)—Lab maj 7,875 (14.0%). (17.8%)—Lab maj 7,875 (14.0%).

Mr James Boyden was UoderSecretary for Defence lArmy),
1967-69; Parliamentary Secretary,
Public Building and Works, 196567; and Uoder Secretary, Education and Science, 1964-65.
Returned in 1959. Director of
extra-mural studies at Durbam
University. B October, 1910; ed
Tiffin's Scbool, Kingston upon
Thames, and King's College, London, of which be is a Fellow.
Called to the Bar (Lincoln's Inn),
1947. Member, Public Expenditure
Committee; Durbam County Council, 1952-60; Newcastle RHB, 195864. Chairman of executive, National Institute for Adult Education,
1958-61. NUGMW.

RLARY Electorate: 65,073 Feb: 64,534 Lawson, N. (C) Fox, M. F. (Lab) 13.244 12,290 Inman, D. (L)

C majority NO CHANGE Total vote 50.939. Turn-out 78.3% C 49.9%, Lab 26.0%, L 24.1%. C maj 23.9%. Swing +0.0%.

February 1974: Total vote 55,235 (85.5%)—C 26,892 (48.7%), L 14,594 (26.4%), Lab 13,749 (24.9%)—C maj 12,298 (22.3%). (24.9%)—C maj 12,298 (22.3%). Mr Nigel Lawson, journalist, was elected in February, 1974, contested Eton and Slongh, 1970. B March, 1932; ed Westminster School, Christ Church, Oxford. Editor of the Spectator, 1966-70. Was special assistant to Sir Alec Douglas Home, then Prime Minister, in 1963-64; Editorial Staff, Financial Times, 1956-60; City Editor, The Sunday Telegraph, 1961-63; Special Political Adviser, Conservative Party HQ, 1973-74; Quondam Fellow of Nuffield College, Oxford, Member, Public Expanditure Committee since April, 1974.

BLACKBURN Electorate: 54,213 Feb: 53,767 Castle, Mrs B. A. (Lab) 20,344 12,692 McGaw, I. D. (C) 4,741 Beetham, F. J. (L) Read, J. K. (Nat Front) 1,758

Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 39,535. Turo-out 72.9% Lab 51.4%, C 32.1%, L 12.0%, Nat Front 4.4%. Lab maj 19.3%

Swing -2.1%. February 1974: Total vote 42,049 (78.2%)—Lab 20,340 (48.4%), C 14,040 (33.4%), L 5.891 (14.0%), Nat Front 1,778 (4.2%)—Lab maj 6,300 (15.0%). Swing -4.2%.

Mrs Barbara Castle, Secretary of State for Social Services from March, 1974, was chief Opposition March, 1974, was chief Opposition spokesman on employment 1970-71 and security 1971-72, when she tailed to be elected to Shadow Cabinet and returned to back benches. First Secretary and Secretary of State for Employment and productivity, 1968-70; Minister of Transport, 1968-68; Minister of Transport, 1968-68; Minister of Overseas Development, 1964-65. Member, National Executive of Labonr Party since 1950, chairman, 1958-59. One of two Blackburn MPs from 1945, elected for East Blackburn io 1950, and for the single member division in 1955. Journalist. B October, 1911; ed Bradford Girls' Grammar School and St Hugh's College, Oxford, Member, Select Committee oo Tax Credits, NUJ.

BLACKPOOL, North Electorate: 59,743 Feb: 59,278 *Miscampbell, N. A. (C) 19.662 Taylor, L. J. (Lab) Mulholland, G. (L) 7,750

C majority 5.467 NO CHANGE Total vote 41,607. Turn-ont 69.6%. C 47.2%, Lab 34.1%, L 18.6%. C maj 13.1%. Swing -2.8%. February 1974: Tomi vote 43,450 (73.3%)—C 23,942 (55.1%), Lab 15,788 (36.3%), Ind L 3,720 (8.5%)—C mg, 8,154 (18.8%). Swing -2.0%.

Mr Norman Miscampbell, chairman of Conservative Northern Ireland Committee since 1974 and secretary legal committee 1971-73, was returned at a by-election in March, 1962. Contested Newton in 1955 and 1959, Barrister (Inne: Temple, 1952); B February, 1925 ed St Edward's School, Oxford and Trinity College, Oxford. Member, Hoylake Urban District Conneil, 1955-61. PPS to Attorney-

BLACKPOOL, South Electorate: 57,951 Feb: 57,556 *Blaker, P. A. R. (C) Atkins, M. (Lab) 12,967 Wynos, E. E. (L) 9,327

C majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 40,482. Turn-out 69.8%. C 44.9%. Lab 32.0%. L 23.0%. C maj 12.9%. Swing -3.0%. February 1974: Total vote 44,091 (76.6%)—C 20,107 (45.8%), L 12,016 (27.2%), Lab 11,739 (25.8%), Nat ind 229 (0.5%)—C maj 8,091 (18.3%). Swing -0.4%.

mr Peter Blaker, Under-Secretary for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, 1974, and Under-Secretary for Defence for the Army, 1972-74, was elected in 1964. B October, 1922; ed Shrewsbury School, Toronto University, and New College, Oxford, President of the Union and University Law Society. Barrister (Lincoln's Jun 1952); farmer; Foreign Service, 1953-64. Assistant

BLAYDON Electorate: 59,908 Feb: 56,485 *Woof, R. E. (Lab) 23,743 10.277 Craig. A. A. (C) 7,439 Barker, P. (L) 13,466 Lab majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 41,459. Turn-ont 69.2%. Lab 57.3%. C 24.8%, L 17.9%. Lab maj 32.5%. Swing -2.7%. February, 1974: Total vote 42,984 (75.8%)—Lab 27,279 (63.5%), C 15,70S (36.5%)—Lab maj 11,574 (26.9%). Swing + 1.4%.

Mr Bobert Woof, a miner and trade union official, was returned at a by-election in February, 1956. B October, 1911; ed Durham county achool. Member, Durham County Council, 1947-56. Former official of National Union of Mineworkers, and sponsored by them.

BLYTH Electorate: 74,462 Feb: 74,004 Ryman, J. (Lab) *Milne, E. J. (Ind Lab) Shipley, J. W. (L) Griffiths, B. (C) 6.590

Lab majority LABOUR GAIN Total vote \$5,305. Turn-out 74.3%. Lab 36.7%. Ind Lab 36.8%. L 14.8%, C 11.9%. Lab maj 0.1%. Swing -5.7%.

February, 1974: Total vote 58,798 (79.5%)—tnd Lab 22,918 ebruary, 1974: Total vote 58,798 (79.5°,)—tnd Lab 22,918 (39.0°,), Lab 16,778 (28.5°,), L. 10,214 (17.4°,), C 8,888 (15.1°,)—lnd Lab maj 6,140 (10.4°,), Swing + 17.5°,

Mr John Ryman, barrister. Aged 43. Member, Holboro and St Pan-cras constituency Labour Party. Member, Society of Labour Lawyers. TGWU. BODMIN

Electorate: 55,465 Feb: 55.087 Ricks, R. A. (CI 20.756 20,091 *Tyler, P. A. (L) Knight, P. C. (Lab) 4.814 665 C majority C GAIN

Total vote 45,661. Turn-out 82.3% C 45.4%. L 44.0%, Lab 10.5% C maj 1.4%. Swing +1.1%. February, 1974: Total vote 45,865 (83.3°,)—L 20,283 (44.2°,), C 20,274 (44.2°,), Lah 5,328 (11.6°,)—L maj 9 (0.0°,).

Mr Robert Bicks, contested the seat in February, 1974. Technical college lecturer, won the seat for the Conservatives in 1970. Assistant Government whip 1973-74. Contested Aberavon in 1966. B January, 1938: ed Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Crediton, and University College, London.

BOLSOVER Electorate: 51,880 Feb: 51,367 27,275 *Skinner, D. E. (Lab) Sternberg, C. L. (C) Taylor, M. (L) 6.209 5,176

21,066 Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 38.660. Turn ont 74.5%. Lab 70.5%. C 16.1%, L 13.4%. Lab maj 54.5%. Swing -0.7%.

February, 1974: Total vote 40,251 (78.3%)—Lab 30,787 (76.5%), C 9,474 (23.5%)—Lab maj 21,313 (52.9%). Swing + 1.0%. Mr Dennis Skinner, former miner and president of Derbysbire
National Union of Mineworkers
since 1966, was elected in 1970. B
February, 1932; ed Tupton Hali
Grammar School and Ruskin
College, Former member, Clay
Cross Urban District Cooncil and
Derbysbirg County Council Scoon. Derbyshire County Council, Spon-sored by NUM. Member select committee on nationalized indus-tries since April, 1974. Chairman, Tribune group of Labour MPs.

BOLTON, East Electorate: 60.177 Feb: 59.620 *Young, D. W. (Lab) 21,569 Heddle. J. (C) 17,504 Ackroyd, T. J. (L) 5.792 Booth, G. (Nat Front) 1,106 Smith, H. (Prosp Brit) 149 Lab majority 4,065

NO CRANGE Total vote 46,120. Turn-out 76.6%. Lab 46.8%. C 37.9%. L 12.5%. Not Front 2.4%, Pros Brit 0.3%. Lab maj 8.8%. Swing -2.7%. February, 1974: Total vote 48,040 (80.4%)—Lab 19,833 (41.3%), C 18,220 (37.9%), L 8,728 (18.2%), Nst Front 1,259 (2.6%)

—Lab maj 1,513 (3.3%). Swing — 2.2%. Mr David Young, teacher, won the seat in February, 1974; contested Bath, 1970, Banbury, 1966, and South Worcestershire, 1959. B October, 1930; ed Greenock Academy, Glasgow University and St. Paul's College, Cheltenham. Alderman, Alderman, Nuneaton Boroogh Council, and councilior, Nuneaton Diatrict Connell. Chairman, Coven-try East Labour Party, 1964-68.

BOLTON, West Electorate: 50,782 Feb: 50,31S Taylor, Mrs W. A. (Lab) 16,967 Bedmood, R. S. (C) Linney, P. S. (L) Roberts, W. (Nat Frunt) 1,070 906

Lab majority

LABOUR GAIN Total vote 39,225. Turn out 77.2%. Lab 43.2%, C 40.9%, L 13.1%, Net Front 2.7%. Lab maj 2.3%. Swing — 1.9%. February, 1974: Total vote 40,785 (80.9%)—C 16,562 (40.6%), Lab 15,959 (39.1%), L 8,264 (20.3%)—C maj 603 (1.5%). Swing — 0.9%.

Mrs Ann Taylor, contested the seat itt February, 1974. Part-time tutor with Open University. B July, 1947; ed Bolton School and Bradand Sheffield Universities.

BOOTLE Electorate: 64,236 Feb: 63,439 27,633 *Mahon, S. (Lab) 10,743 Burrows, J. F. (C) Fjortoft, Mrs H. (L) 516 Morris, R. (Comm)

Lab majority

NO CHANGE

Total vote 43.158. Turn out 67.2%. Lab 64.0%, C 24.9%, L 9.9%, Comm 1.2%. Lab maj 39.1%. Swing -3.5%. February, 1974: Total vote 46,511 (73.3%)—Lab 27,301 (58.7%), C 12,366 (26.6%), L 6,258 (13.4%), Comm 586 (1.2%)—Lab maj 14,935 (32.1%).

16,890

BOSWORTH Electorate: 83,820 Feb: 83,120
"Burler, A. (C) 28,490
Sloman, M. G. M. (Lab) 28,188
Galton, M. J. (L) 12,082

C majority NO CHANGE Total vote 68,760. Turn out 82.0°; C 41.4°, Lab 41.0°, L 17.6° C maj 0.4°. Swing -1.0°. February, 1974: Total vote 71,474 (86.0°).—C 28,151 (39.4°). Lab 26,464 (37.0°), L 16,859 (23.6°).—C maj 1,687 (2.4°). Swing + 0.3°.

Mr Adam Butler, second son of Lord Butler, won the seat for the Conservatives in 1970. Assistant Government Whip, 1974. B October, 1931; ed Eton and Pembroke College, Cambridge. Was employed by Courtaulds Ltd 1955-73. Farmer. Member Commons Public Expenditure Centre, 1970-72.

ROTHWELL. Electorate: S9,357 Feb: 58,697
**Hamiltoo, J. (Lab) 22,084
McCool, J. (Scot Nat) 11,134
Roser, D. (C) 8,125 22,086 Grieve, T. (L) 4,057 Lab majority 10,948

NO CHANGE Total vote 45,406. Turn-out 76.5%. Lab 48.6%; Scot Nat 24.5%; C 17.9%, L 8.9%. Lab maj 24.1%. Swing -5.3%.

February, 1974: Total vote 47,685 (81.2°,)—Lab 22,326 (46.8°,), C 12,725 (26.7°,), Scot Nat 6,710 (14.1°,), L 5,362 (11.2°,), Comm 562 (1.2°,)—Lab maj 9,601 (20.1°,).

(20.1%).

Mr James Hamilton, was appointed a Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (Government Whip) in March, 1974. Chairman, trade nnion group Parliamentary Labour Party, 1969-70, assistant Government Whip 1969-70, and Opposition Whip, 1970, was elected in 1964. B March, 1918; ed senior secondary schools. Member Lanarkshire County Council, 1955-65. President, Constructional Engineering Union, 1968-70; member of its national executive, 1958-70.

BOURNEMOUTH, East Electorate: 57,010 Feb: 56.560
*Cordle, J. H. (Cl 20,796
Musgrave, G. H. (L) 10,122
Lock, D. E. ILab) 8,422
Hayes, M. (Nat Front) 826 20,790 10,129 C majority 10,661

NO CHANGE Total vote 40,169. Turn out 70.4%. C 51.7%, L 25.2%, Lab 21.0%, Nat Front 2.1%. C maj 26.5%. Swing -1.4%.

February, 1974: Total vote 44,456 (78.4%)—C 22,319 (50.2%), L 13,005 (29.2%), Lab 7,423 (16.7%). Nat Front 875 (2.0%), Anni-EEC 834 (1.9%)—C maj 9,314 (20.9%). Mr John Cordie returned in February, 1974, represented Bouroe-mouth East and Christchurch 1959moun East and Christianto 1959-74; contested the Wrekin division. 1951. Chairman, B. W. Cordle and Son Ltd, linen and cotton manufac-turers since 1968; chairman, Surgical Medical Laboratories Ltd; director of three other companies. Member of Lloyd's, B October, 1912; ed at the City of London

BOURNEMOUTH, West *Electorate: 61,211 Feb: 60,725

*Eden, Sir J. B. (C) 21,294

Bennett, L. F. (Lab) 10,566

Richards, T. D. G. (L) 10,166 10,166

10,728 C majority NO CHANGE Total vote 42,026. Turn-out 68.6%. C 50.7%, Lab 25.1% L 24.2%. C maj 25.5%. Swing -1.7%. February, 1974: Total vote 46,190 (75.9%)—C 23.473 (50.8%), L 12,655 (27.4%), Lab 10,062 (21.8%)—C maj 10,816 (23.4%).

m Eden, Minister of Post and Telecommunications 1972.7.2, was Minister for Industry 1970-72; and Minister of State for Tech mu minister of State for Tecb-nology June to October, 1970. Re-turoed at s by-election in Febru-ary, 1954; contested Paddington, North, December, 1953. Former company director. B September, 1925; ed Eton and in the United States.

BRADFORD, North Electorate: 66.135 Feb: 65,504 *Ford, B. T. (Lab) 22,84 22,841 14,252 Thompson, H. P. (CLishman, A. G. (L) 9.475

Lab majority 8,589 NO CHANGE Total vote 46,568. Turn out 70.4%. Lab 49.0%, C 30.6%, L 20.3%. Lab maj 18.4%, Swing -2.8%. February, 1974: Total vote 57,646 (78.8%)—Lab 22,381 (43.3%), C 15,764 (30.5%), L 13,115 (25.4%), Ind 386 (0.7%)—Lab maj 6,617 (12.8%).

maj 6,617 (12.8%).

Mr Benjamin Ford was elected in 1964. Engineer. B April, 1925; ed Rowao Road Central School, Surrey. Alderman, Essex County Council, 1959-65. Member Clacton UDC. 1960-63. Vice-chairman, Britisb-Latin American parliamentary group; chairman, Anglo-Portuguese, Anglo-Vietnam and Anglo-Malaysian groups. Vice-chairman, All-Party Wool Textile Group and PLP defence and Services Group.

BRADFORD, South Electorate: 73,272 Feb: 72,552
"Torney, T. W. (Lab! 25,219
Littlewood, G. C. (C) 16,964
Cawood, C. J. (L) 10,306

Lab majority 8,255 NO CHANGE Total vote \$2,489. Turn-out 71.6%. Lab 48.0%, C 32.3%, L 19.6%. Lab ma' 15.7%. Swing -1.2%. February, 1974: Total voie 57,807 (80.8%)—Lab 25,875 (44.8%), C 18,222 (31.5%), L 12,961 (22.4%), Ind Powell 749 (1.3%) —Lab maj 7,653 (13.2%).

Mr Thomas Torney, elected in 1970, was Derby and District area organizer of the Union of Shop.
Distributive and Aliled Workers
for over 20 years. B July, 1915. Member, general management com-mittee, Derby Labour Party; and Select Committee on Race Rela-Sponsored by USDAW. Chairman, Agriculture and Food Group. Member Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigra-tion since April, 1974.

BRADFORD, West Electorate: 62,684 Feb: 62,157

*Lyons, E. (Lab) 21,133

Wilkinson, J. A. D. (C) 16,192

Harris, S. (L) 5,884

Smith, H. (Prosp Brit) 339

Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 43,548. Turn ont 69.5%. Lab 48.5%, C 37.2%, L 13.5%, Pros Brit 0.8%, Lab maj 11.3%. Swing -3.3%

Swing -3.5%.
February, 1974: Total vote 47,935
(78.2%)—Lab 20,787 (43.4%),
C 18.558 (38.7%), L 7,216
(15.0%), Anti-Immig 1,164
(2.4%), Ind Dem All 200
(0.4%)—Lab maj 2.219 (4.6%). Mr Edward Lyons was elected in Feb. 1974; represented Bradford, East, 1966-74. Member of the Select Committee on Race Relasciect committee on Race Rela-tions and Immigration 1968-70. Barrister (Lincoln's Inn, 1952). Recorder since 1972. B May, 1926; ed City of Leeds School. Bound-hay High School and Leeds University. Member, Suciety of Labour Lawyers and Fabian Society Bussian Interpreter 1946. Labour Lawyers and rabian Society. Russian interpreter, 1946. 48, attached to Control Commis-sion. Germany. Vice-chairman, PLP Home Office Group.

BRAINTREE Electorate: 65,538 Feb: 64,973 Newton, A. H. (C) Kyle, J. K. (Lab) Holme, R. (L) 12,004 C majority 1,090 NO CHANGE Total vote 52,032. Turn-out 79.4%. C 39.5%, Lab 37.4%, L 23.1%. C maj 2.1%. Swing -0.7%. February, 1974: Total vote 54.797

(84.3°,)—C 20.797 (37.9°,), Lab 18.796 (34.3°,1, L 15.204 (27.7°,)—C maj 2,001 (3.6°,). Mr Anthony Newton was elected in Feb. 1974; contested Shellield, Brightside in 1970. Economist. Formerly Assistant Director of the

Conservatve Research Department.
B August, 1937; ed Friends'
School, Saffron Walden and
Trimty College, Oxford. BRECON AND RADNOR *Roderick, C. E. (Lab) 18,62
Davies, L. H. (C) 15,61
Thomas, Dr N. K. (L1 7,68
Gittins, D. N. (Pl Cymru) 2,30

Lab majority NO CHANGE

Total voie 44,214. Turn-out \$1.4%. Lab 42.1%, C 35.3%, L 17.4%, Pl Cymru 5.2%. Lab maj 6.5%. Swing -0.8%. February, 1974: Total voie 44,923 (83.4°c)—Lah 18,180 (40.5°c), C 15,903 (35.4°c), L 8,741 (19.4°c), PI Cymru 2,099 (4.7°c) —Lab maj 2,277 (5.1°c). Swing + 3.0°c.

Mr Caerwyo Roderick, elected In 1970, was a lecturer at Cardiff Col-lege of Educatioo. B July, 1927; ed lege of Education. B July, 1927; ed University College of North Wales. Was member, local executive NUT; national advisory committee for comprehensive schools and Welsh secondary committee of the NUT. Senior master, Hartridge High. Newport, 1960-69.

BBENT, East Electorate: 63,166 Feb: 62,781 *Freeson, R. ILabi 20,45 Knowles, M. (C)
O'Brien, P. (L)
Lyons, N. (Nat Front) 1.096 382 Curran, J. (I. Civ Rts) Lab majority 5,927 NO CHANGE

Total vore 37,929, Turn out 60.0%.
Lab 54.0%. C 30.5%, L 11.6%,
Mat Front 2.9%, 1 Civ Right
1.0%. Lab maj 23.5%. Swnng
-2.8%.

February, 1974: Total vote 42.708
(68.0%)—Lab 21,063 (49.3%.),
C 13,441 (31.5%.), L 8.701
(19.2%.i—Lab maj 7,622
(17.8%).

Mr Reginald Freeson became Minister for Housing and Construction, Department of the Environment, March, 1974. Was Parllamentary Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, 1969-70; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Power, 1967-69. Returned for Brent East in February, 1974; MP for Willesden, East, 1964-74. An Opposition spokesman on bousing and construction, 1970-74. B February, 1926; ed Jewish Orphanage, West Norwood, and Frivate study.

BRENT, North Electorate: 72,122 Feb: 71,494 *Boyson, R. (C)
Goudie, T. J. C. (Lab)
Harrison, F. (L)
Cattanach, Mrs J. 24,653 17,541 6,158 1,297 (Nat Front)

C majority NO CHANGE Total vote 51,849. Turn-out 71.9%. C 47.9%. Lab 33.8%, L 15.7%, Nat Front 2.5%. C maj 14.1%. Swing +0.1"..

February, 1974: Total vole 57,566
(80.5°)—C 25,700 (44.6°),
Lab 17,759 (30.6°), L 12.537
(21.8°), Nat Frant 1,570 (2.7%)
—C maj 7,941 (13.6°). —C maj 7,941 (13.6%).

Mr Rhodes Boyson, beadmaster
Highbury Grove Comprebensive
School, and publisher, was elected
in February, 1974; fought Eccles,
1970. B May, 1925; ed Haslingden
Grammar School, Cardiff, Manchester, London and Cambridge
Universities. Chairman, National
Council for Educational standards.
Member, Waltham Forest Borough
Council since 1968.

BRENT, South Electorate: 61,244 Feb: 60,756 *Pavitt, L. A. (Lab & Co-op) Lennox-Boyd, M. (C) Harrison-Broadley, J. 1,368 (Nat Front)

Lab & Co-op majority 11,053 NO CHANGE Total vote 37,486. Turo-out 61.2%. Lab & Coop 57.6%, C 28.2%, L 10.5%, Nat Front 3.7%. Lab & Coop maj 29.5%. Swing -2.4%, February, 1974: Total vote 43,362 (71.3%)—Lab & Co-op 22,975 (53.0%), C 12.351 (28.5%), L 5,804 (13.4%), Nat Front 1.852 (4.3%), Comm 380 (0.9%,1.—Lab & Co-op maj 10,624 (24.5%).

(24.5°;). Mr Laurence Pavitt was an Assis-Mr Laurence Pavitt was an Assistant Governmen: Whip from March, 1974. MP, Willesden, West. 1959-74, was returned for Brent, South, In February, 1974. National organizer of the Medical Practitioners' Union, 1956-59. B February, 1914; ed elementary and central schools. Member. Medical Research Council, 1969-72; Hearing Aid Council; and Select Commiffee on Overseas Aid. Chairman of PLP health group since 1964.

BRENTWOOD AND ONGAR Electorate: 58,363 Feb: 57,732

*McCrindle, R. A. (C) 21,136

Miller, H. E. (Lab) 13,190

Wernick, L. R. (L) 10,725 7,946 C majority NO CHANGE Total voie 45.051. Turn out 77.2%. C 46.9°, Lab 29.3°, L 23.8°, C maj 17.6°, Swing -1.7°,

February, 1974: Total vote 48,395 (83.8%)—C 22,545 (46.6%), L 13,452 (27.8%), Lab 12,398 (25.6%)—C maj 9,093 (18.8%). Mr Robert McCrindle, an insurance broker, was MP for Billericay, 1970-74. Contested Thurrock 1964 and Dundee, East, 1959. B September, 1929; ed Allan Glen's School Glasgow. Associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute and Fellow of Insurance Institute and Fellow of the Corporation of Insurance Brokers. Vice-chairman. Conservative parliamentary trade comminee, 1972-73. Director, City and Western, merchant bankers; and life assurance and investment consultant companies. Vice-president, Corporation of Mortgage and Finance Brokers Ltd.

BRIDGWATER Electorate: 69,755 Feb: 69,161 *King, T. J. (C)
Mitchell, Mrs A. (Lab)
Wyatt, J. H. G. (L)
Harrad, S. R. (UDF) 12,077 288

C majority NO CHANGE Total vote 53,878. Turnout 77.2%. C 44.3%. Lab 32.8%, L 22.4%, UDP 0.5%. C maj 11.5%. Swing ~1.3°;. February, 1974: Total vole 56.885 (82.2%)—C 24.830 (43.6%), Lab 16.785 (29.5%), L 15.269 (26.8%)—C maj 6.044 (14.1%), Swing — 1.2%.

Mr Tom King, won the by-election in March, 1970. Chairman, Sale, Tilney & Co Ltd; general manager E. S. and A. Robloson Ltd, Bristol, 1964-69. B June, 1933; ed Rugby and Emmanuel College, Cambridge.

Mr Simon Mahon was elected in 1955. Opposition Whip, 1959-61. Sbip repairer and contractor. An alderman of Bootle Borough Conneil; Mayor of Bootle, 1962-63. B April, 1914; ed St Josepb's Irish Ciristian Brothers School and St James' School, Bootle. Commissioned Royal Engineers, 1939-45. Trustee, Far Eastern Prisoners of War Fund. TGWU. on Treasury matters 1971-74, was elected in Feb 1974; represented Birmingham All Saints 1964-74; sought Oswestry by-election, 1961. University mtor. B July, 1932; ed West Bromwich Grammar School. Queen's College and Nuffield College, Oxford (president of the Union, 1957). eign Service, 1953-64. Assistant Opposition whip, 1966-67. On executive of 1922 Committee 1967-72. Joint Secretary, Conservative operations, John Lewis Parmer-ship, 1962-64. Chairman, Labour European Committee; President, Um'ted Kingdom Council of Euro-Joint Secretary, Conservative parliamentary trade committee, 1967-72. International yachtsman, won Sydney to Hobart race, 1969; cap-tain Britain's Admiral'a Cup team, 1971. pean Movement

Electorate: 65,759 Feb
*Wood, R. P. (C)
*Cherry, J. M. 5. (L)
*TDIA, A. A. W. (Lat)
Day, F. (Nat Front) 21,901 10,795 9,946 987 C majority 11,106 NO CHANGE

Total vote 43,629. Turn-out 86.3%. C 50.2°., L 24.7°., Lab 22.8°., Nat Front 2.3°., C maj 25.4%. Swing -2.17. February, 1974: Total vote 50,206 (76.7%)—C 25.711 (51.2%). L. 14.715 (29.3%), Lab 9,780 (19.5%)—C maj 10,996 (21.9%). Sking + 0.2%.

Mrs Richard Wood was appointed June. 1970, and in October of that year when the Ministry was merged with the Foreign and Common-wealth Office, he remained as Miniortober, 1920, vounger soo of Earl of Halifax, Ed St Cyprians, East-bourne, Etoo and New College, Oxford, Formerly director of Haritages, 11d F. J. C. Lillow Let. greaves Ltd, F. J. C. Lilley Ltd. Yorkshire Conservance News-Ynteshire Conservative News-papers Ltd and Hulton Press. Elected 1950, he was Muister of Pensions and National Insurance. 1963-64: Minister of Power, 1959-63; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Pensions and National In-gurance, 1953-58: Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Labour, 1958-59. Governor, Queen Eliza-beth's Foundation for the Disabled. BRIGG AND SCUNTILORPE

Electorate: 90.159 Feb: 89,358
Tellis, I. (Lab) 28,929
Riddell, J. P. S. (C) 22,187
Harris, J. (L) 12,452 12,452 Lab majority 6.742

#6tel vote 63,558, Turn-out 70.5%, Lab 45.5%, C 34.9%, L 19.6%, Lab maj 10.6%, Swing -3.1%, February, 1974: Total vote 70,016 176.2°.)—Lab 28,803 (41.1°.). C 25.729 (36.7°a). L 15,484 (32.1°c)—Lab maj 3,074 (4.4°c). "F (22.1",)—Lab maj 3,074 (4.4",).
" Swing + 1.2",
Mr John Eliis, MP for Bristol,
Ngrh-West, 1966-70. Contested
Wokingham, 1964. Member relations offices, Bristol and Bath Conegrative Retail Services. B October, 1934; ed Doncaster Grammar School, Rastrick Grammar
School, Brighouse, Vice-chairman,
staff side, Air Mipistry, Whitley
Council, 1961-63, TGWU, Member,
Bristol City Council, Member,
Commons Expeculture Committee

BRIGHOUSE AND SPENGOROUGH Electorate: 63,645 Feb: 63,144
*lackson, G. C. (Lab) 21,964
Proudfoot, W. (C) 19,787 Smithson, J. (L) Lab majority 2,177

NO CHANGE Total vote 50,016, Turn-out 78.6%. Lab 43.9%, C 39.6%, L 16.5% Lab mai 4.3%, Swing -0.7% February, 1974: Total vote 53,866 (86.3°;)—Lab 22,107 (41.0°;),
C . 20,561 (38.2°;), L 11,029
(20,5°;), Ind Dem All 169
(0.7.°;)—Lab maj 1,546 (2.9%)

Mr Colin Jackson represented the constituency 1964-70 and regained it for Labour in February 1974. Contested it, 1970 and 1960; King's Contested it, 1970 and 1960: King's Lynn 1959; and Newbury 1950 and 1951; Barrister, lecturer and writer. B. December, 1921; ed Tewkesbury Grammar School and St Jobo's College, Oxford, Joint-chairman, Chuncil (or Advancement of Arab British Understanding, Vice-chairman, PLP Foreign and Commonwealth Group, NUJ.

BRIGHTON, Kemplown Electorate : 65,443 Feb : 64.878 Bowden, A. (C) Hobden, D. (Lab) Oshorne, S. (L) 6.214 Ecaumont, R. (Eng Nat) Buckle, J. (Marx Len) Raife, B. (Ind) 155 123

C majority 2,665 NO CHANGE Tetal vete 47,326. Turn-out 72.3%. G 15.9°c, Lab 40.3°c, L 12.1°c, Eng Nat 0.3°c, Marx Len 0.3°c, Ind 0.1. C maj 5.6°c. Swing -1.1°a.

February, 1974: Total vote \$1,112 (78.8",)—C 23.504 (46.0 m Lab 19,484 (33.1°4), L 7.755 (15.6°,), Mary-Lenin 170 (0.3%) —C maj 4,020 (7.9°1), Sware + + 0.8°1. Mr Andrew Bowden, a personal

3ir Andrew Bowden, a personal consultator, wort the scar for the Conscrudives in 1970; contested the scar in 1966. Kensington, North, 1964 and Hammersmith, North, 1953. Managing director of Personnel Assessment Ltd, 1969-71; and Haymarket Personnel Selections Ltd, 1969-71; and Haymarket Personnel Selections Ltd, 1969-71; and Haymarket Personnel Selections Ltd, 1969-71. B April, 1930; et Ardingly College, Sussex, National chairman, Ymang Con-National chairman, Yning Con-cervatives, 1960-61, USDAW, Member, Wandsworth Burough Council, 1976-52: Member, Expenditure Committee since 1975-74; joint Chairman, All-party parliamentary

RRIGHTON, Pavilioo *Amery, H. J. (C) 19,041
*Amery, H. J. (C) 19,041
*Illumphrey, G. W. (Lahl)
*Yenables, Mrs D. (L) 8,648 7,417 C malority

NO CHANGE Total vore 29,313. Turn-out 68.5%, £. 48.4%. Lah 29.6%, £. 22.0%, ... Comaj 18.9%, Swing = 2.8%. February, 1974; Total vote 43,394 (176,1),1—C 21,910 (50,5%), (21,1) 11,292 (26,0%), L 9,764 (22,7%), 1nd 428 (1,0%)— C mai 10,618 (24,5%). Swing

Mr Julian Amery, Minister at State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office 10-2-4, Minister for Hausing and Construction, Depart-ment of the Environment, 1970--2; Minister of Public Building and Works, June to October, 1973, Returned at by-election in March, 1989, was Minister of America, 1982-64; Secretary of State for Air from October, 1960; Under Secretary, Colorial Office, State for Air from October, 1960; Under Spectary, Colorial Office, from 1978; and Under Spectary, War Office, from 1977. Held Fresion, North from 1950-66; emissad the two-member Preston seat in 1945. B March, 1919; ed Lion and Balliol College, Oxford.

ESTOL. North-East Flectorate: 51,970 Feb: 51,629 *Palmer, A. M. F. (Lab & Money P. (C) Weits-Miller, W. (L) 19.647

Lab & Co-op majority 8,591 NO CHANGE Focal vote 37,006, Turn-out 71.2%, Life & Coop 33.1%, C 29.9%, L 17.3%, Lab & Coop maj 23.2%, Swing = 3.8%.

Frincary, 1974; Total vote 39,298 (16.1-1-Lab & Co-Op 18,625 (47.41), C 12,338 (31.9%), L 8.12" (20.7")—Lab & Co-Op maj 6.087 (17.5%).

Mr. Arthur Palmer was chairman. Settel Committee on Science and Technology, 1966-70 and member sence 1970, being chairman of one of its sub-committees. Represented Egyptal, Central, 1964-74; Wimble-Egratol, Control, Brade 7; with me-con, 1945-50; and Cleveland, 1955 5; contested Merton and Monlen, 1950 and 1951, Charterest electrical engineer, national official of the engineer, national official of the blestrical Power Engineers' Asso-ciation since 1945. B August, 1912; ed Ashford Grommer School and Brunel Technical College, Member, Select Committee on Nationalized Industries, 1984-66. Chelrman.

Parliamentary and Scientific Com-

BRISTOL, North-West Electorate: 65.381 Peb: 65.695
Thomas, R. R. (Lab) 22,150
*McLaren, M. (C) 21,52:
David, E. (L) 8,914 21,523 8,914 Lab majority 633 LABOUR GAIN

Total vote 52,593. Turo-out 79.2% Lab 42.1%, C 40.9%, L 16.9% Lab maj 1.2%. Swing -1.2%. February, 1974 : Total vote 54,240 (82.6%)—C 21,569 (39.8%), Lab 20,919 (38.6%), L 11,312 (20.8%), Ind 440 (0.8%)— C maj 650 (1.2%). Swing — 0.4%. Mr. Ronald Thomas, university lecturer, contested the seat in Feb-

ruary, 1974. B March, 1929; ed Ruskin College and Balliol Col-lege, Oxford. Member, Bristol District Council. ASTMS. BRISTOL, South

Electorate: 6).040 Feh: 60,393 25,108 10,124 6,289 *Cocks, M. F. L. (Lab) Kelleway, R. J. (C) Burrows, D. (L) Gannaway, P. H. (Nat 798

14.984 Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 42,319. Turn-out 69.3%, Lab 59.3%, C 23.9%, L 14.9%, Nat Front 1.9%, Lab maj 35.4%. Swing -3.1%. February, 1974: Total vote 45,156 (74.8°)—Lab 24,909 (55.2°), C 11.742 (26.0°), L 7,499 (16.6°, I, Nat Front 1,006 (2.2°), —Lab maj 13,167 (29.1%). Swing — 2,8°.

— 2.8°;. Mr Michael Cocks, Assistant Government Whip, 1974, elected in 1970, contested South Gloocestershire, 1964 and 1966 and Bristol West, 1959, Lecturer. B August, 1929; ed Bristol University. President, Bristol Borough Labour Party, 1961-63. Sponsored by NUGMW.

BRISTOL South-East Electorate: 69,427 Peb: 68,924
*Beon, A. N. W. (Lab) 25,978
Godwin, J. (C) 16,605 *Beon, A. N. W. (Lab)
Godwin, J. (C)
Wardle, R. (L)
Bale, R. J. (Nat Front)
Goding, R. (Mid Class)
Rowe, P. (Comm P.E.)

9,373 Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 52,881. Turn-out 76.2%.
Lab 49.1°. C 31.4%, L 17.0°.
Nat Front f.5°. Mid Class 0.9%,
Comm Pe 0.1°. Lab maj 17.7%.
Swing -1.8°.

February, 1974: Toral vote 56,463 (81.9%)—Lab 26,540 (47.0%), C 18,628 (33.0%), L 9,870 (17.5%), Nat Pront 757 (1.3%), Social Dem 668 (1.2%)—Lab maj 7,912 (14.0%).

Mr Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for Industry, 1974; Minister for Posts and Telecommunications. 1974; chief Opposition spokes; an on trade and industry 1970 to 1974, was Minister of Technology, 1966-70; Postmaster General, 1964-66. Elected in 1950. Debarred from the Commons on the death of his father, Visconnt Stansgate. in November, 1960, be contested and won the by-election in May, 1961, but an Election Court declared his Contestative, proposed elected. Conservative apponent elected. He recouceed bis title under the Peerage Act and was re-elected in August, 1963. Member of Labour Party executive, 1959-60 and since 1962; chairman, 1971-

BRISTOL, West *Cooke, R. G. (C) 18,555 Smacey, R. G. R. (L) 11,598 18,555 11,598 Malos, J. (Lab) 9,372

C majority 6,957 NO CHANGE Total vote 39,525. Turn-out 65,4%. C 46,9%, L 29,3%, Lab 23,7%. C maj 17,6%, Swing -1,6%. February 1974: Total vote 43,742 (72.7%)—C 21.140 (48.3%), L 13.076 (29.9%), Lab 9.526 (21.8%)—C maj 8,064 (18.4%).

Bristol. South-East Vicechairman (1972) and chairman. Cooservative parliameotary broad-casting and communications com-mittee since 1972; vice-chairman. mittee since 1972; vice-chairman, atts and amenities group, 1964-72. Chairman since 1972. Director of Westward Televisioo; member, executive committee of Historic Houses Association. Landowner and borticulturist. B May, 1930; ed Downs School, Wraxball: Hartow, and Christ Church College, Oxford

Oxford. BRDMLEY, Beckenham Electorate: 59,512 Feb: 58,969

*Goodhart, P. C. (C) 19,798

Sharp, N. J. (Lah) 11,140

Mitchell, G. D. (L) 10,578

C majority 8,658 NO CHANGE Total vote 41,516. Turn-out 69.8%. C 47.7°a. Lab 26.8°s, L 25.5°a. C maj 20.8°a. Swing - 2.3°s. February 1974; Total vote 46,815 (79.3°,)—C 22,976 (49.1°,), L 12,821 (27.4°,), Lab 11,018 (23.5°,)—C maj)0,155 (21.7°,).

(23.5°,)—C maj)0,155 (21.7%,).

Mr Philip Goodhart, a jonroalist, was returned for Beckenham at a by-election in March, 1957; contested Consett. 1950. B November, 1925; ed Hotchkiss School, United States, and Trinity College, Cambridge, Joint hon Secretary 1922 Committee since 1960. Chairman from 1972-74 of Conservative backbench committee on defence; joint vice-chairman, 1974. Member, Select Cummittee on Dverseas Aid 1969-74, Council of the Consumers' Association sioce 1959. Vice-chairman defence centre from March, man defence centre trom March, 1974.

BRDNILEY, Chistehurst Electorate: 53,699 Feb: 53,137
*5ims, R. E. 1C) 18,926
MacDonald, A. H. (Lab) 15,032
Crowley, J. M. (L) 6,900 18.926 15,032 6,900

C malority 3,894 ND CHANGE C 46.3°n, Lab 36.6°n, L 16.9°n, C maj 9.5°a. 5wing -1.3°, Fc'iruary 1974: Total vote 44,824 (84,3%) I—C 20,595 (45,9%), Lab (55,102 (33,7%), L 9,127 (20,4%) —C maj 5,493 (12,2%).

Mb Roger Slms is an export manager. Contested Shoreditch and Finsbury. 1966 and 1970. B January, 1930; ed City Boys' Crammar Schoot, Leicester, and St Olave's Grammar School. Lundon. Mcmber. Chislebutst and Sideup UDC 1958-62 Member, Royal Choral Society.

BRDMLEY, Drpington E'ectorate: 65.656 Feb: 64.967 *Stanbrook, I. R. (C) 24,394 Avehury, Lady (L) Spillane, Mrs C. (Lab) 19.354 8,121

C majority NO CHANGE Total vote 51.899. Turn-out 70.0%. C 47.0%. L 37.3%, Lab 15.6%. C maj 9.6%. Swing -1.8%. February 1974: Total vote 55,953 186.1%)—C 26,435 (47,2%), L 22,771 (40,7%), Lab 6,752 (12,1%)—C may 3,664 (6,5%), Swing -2.1%.

Mr Ivor Stanbruok, a barrister. won Orpington for the Conserva-tives in 1970; contested East Ham. South, 1966. B January, 1924; South, 1956; Contested East Ham, South, 1956. B January. 1924; ed Willesden Ccotral School, University College, London, and Pembroke College, Oxford, Chinnial district officer in Nigeria, 1950-60. Secretary Conservative parliamentary bome affairs committee. BROMLEY, Ravensbourne Electorate: 48,541 Feb: 48,089 *Hoot, J. L. (C)
Crowe, D. E. A. (L)
Howes, C. (Lab)
Stevens, 1. (Nat Pront) 574 C malority 8.505 NO CHANGE

CAERNARYON

NO CHANGE

CAERPHILLY

Lab majority

NO CHANGE

Cymro) Dover, O. R. (C) Lewis, N. H. (L)

P1 Cymro majority

Total vote 35,909. Turn-out 74.0%. C 51.0%, L 27.3%, Lab 20.1%, Nat Front 1.6%. C mai 23.7%. Swing-1.5%. February 1974: Total vote 39,672 (82.5%)—C 20,420 (51.5%), L 11,523 (29.0%), Lab 6,943 (17.5%), Nat Front 786 (2.0%)—C maj 8,897 (22.4%).

Mr John Hunt, returned in Pebruary, 1974, was MP for Bromley, 1964-74; contested Lewisham, South, io 1959. Director public relations firm. B October, 1529; ed Dulwich College, Mayor of Bromley, 1963-64; member, Bromley Borough Council 1953-65. Joint vice-chairmao, Greater London Conservative MPS, since 1972. Chairmao, British and Caribbean Association, from 1968; chairman, Indo-British Parliamentary group.

BROMSGRDVE AND REDDITCH Electorate: 87,849 Feb: 87,080
*Miller, H. D. (C) 31,153
Davis, T. A. G. (Lab) 29,085
Kelway, P. (L) 9,679

NO CHANGE Total vote 69,917. Turn-out 79.6%. C 44.5%. Lab 41.6%. L 13.8%. C naj 2.9%. Swing -1.0%. February 1974: Total vote 73,387 (84.2%)—C 33,125 (45.1%), Lab 29,536 (40.2%), L 10,725 t14.6%)—C maj 3,589 (4.9%), Swing -6.0%.

Mr Hilary Miller who gained the Mr Hilary Miller who gained the sear for the Conservatives in February, 1974, contested the Bromsgrove by-election in 1971 and Barrow-in-Furoess io 1970. Company director. B March, 1929; ed Eton, Merton College, Oxford, and London University. With the Colonial Service, 1955-68. Pellow of the Economic Development Institute of the World Bank.

BUCKINGHAM *Benyon, W. R. (C) 26,597
Maxwell, 1. R. (Lab) 23,679
Crooks, S. B. (L) 12,707

Institute of the World Bank.

2,918 C majority ND CHANGE Total vote 62,983. Turn-out 79.6%. C 42.2%, Lab 37.6%, L 20.2%. C maj 4.6%. Swing +0.0%.

February 1974: Total vote 66,754 (85.3%)—C 27,179 (40.7%), Lab 24,056 (36.0%), L 15,519 (23.2%)—C maj 3,123 (4.7%). Mr William Benyon, a farmer, won Mr William Benyon, a farmer, won the seat for the Conservatives in 1970. B January, 1930; ed Royal Naval College, Dartmonth. Member, Berkshire County Council, 1964-74; Bradfield Rural Council, 1960-62; Council of Reading University; Berkshire College of Agriculture; Council of Bradfield College, Served in the Royal Navy for nice years. Vice-chairman, Cooservative Local Government and Oevelopment Committee, 1974.

BURNLEY Electorate: 52,930 Feb: 52,483
*Jones, D. (Lab) 21,642
Plckup, A. (C) 9,766 Pickup, A. (C) Mews, S. P. (L) 8.119 Lab majority

NO CHANGE

Total vote 39,527. Turn-out 74.7% Lab 54.7%, C 24.7%, L 20.5% Lab maj 30.0%. Swing -3.2% February 1974: Total vote 41.847 (79.7%)—Lab 21,108 (50.4%), C 11,268 (26.9%), L 9,471 (22.6%)—Lab maj 9,840 (23.5%). Swing -0.7%.

Mr Robert Cooke was returned at a by-election to 1957; contested AEF official for 20 years bas represented the constituency since 1959; cootested Barry, 1955. B September, 1908; ed Ynyshir (Rhondda) School and National Council of Labour Colleges, where he became a lecturer. Member, Select Committee for Parliameotary Commissioner. Sponsored by AUEW, engineering section. resented the constituency since

Electorate: 67,801 Feb: 67,168 Lawrence, 1. J. (C) Hill, O. R. (Lab) Stevens, K. (L) 23,496 21,398 7,969

C majority 2,098 NO CHANGE Total vote 52.863. Turn-out 78.0%. C 44.4%, Lab 40.5%, L 15.1%. C maj 4.0%. Swing -1.1%.

February 1974: Total vote 53,383 179.5%)—C 28,343 (53.1%), Lab 25,040 (46.9%)—C maj 3,303 (6.2%). Swing -1.2%. Mr Ivan Lawrence, barrister, was

elected in February, 1974. B Occember, 1936; ed Brightoo, Hove and Sussex Grammar School, Christ Church, Oxford, Contested Peckham in 1966 and 1970. BURY AND RADCLIFFE

Electorate: 77.798 Feb: 77.145 White, F. R. (Lab) 26.430 Fidler, M. M. (1) Bensoo, A. (L) 10,463 Lab majority LABOUR GAIN

Total vote 62,831. Turnout 80.8%. Lab 42.0%. C 41.3%, L 16.6%. Lab maj 0.7%. Swing -0.6%. February 1974: Total vote 61.881 (\$0.2%)—C 31.113 (\$0.3%), Lab 30.768 (49.7%)—C maj 345 (0.5%). Swing -2.5%.

Mr Frank White, industrial relarions adviser, contested the sear in February, 1974. B November, 1939; cd Bolton Technical College, Mem-ber, Bolton Couoty Council since 1963: elected, Greater Manchester County Council, 1973. NUGMW, and of Institute of Personne

BURY 5T EDMUNDS Electorate: 87.321 Feb: 86.602
 "Grittiths, E. W. (C) 32,179
 Stephenson, J. K. (Lab) 21.097
 Hobday, Mrs 5. (L) 10,631

11,082 C majnrity NO CHANGE Total vote 63,907. Turn-out 73.2%. C 50.3°n. Lab 33.0°n. L 16.6%. C maj 17.3°s. Swing -0.7°s. February, 1974; Total vote 70,367 (81.2°,)—C 33,424 (47.5°,), Lab 20.171 (25.7°, 1, L 16,772 (23.8°,)—C maj 13,233 (18.5°,), Swing — 1.8°,

Mr Eldon Griffiths, Under-Secre-

tary for the Environment, with special responsibilities for sport, 1970-74, and with responsibility for 1970-74, and with responsibility for plauning applications, was returned at a by-election in May, 1954. Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Local Covernment, June to October, 1970. Journalist; Parliamentary adviser to the Police Federation of England and Wales, 1966-70. B May, 1925; ed Ashton Grammar May, 1925; ed Ashton Gramma school; Emmaouel College, Cam-bridge; and Yale University, Served in the Conservative re-search department. Chief Europeao correspondent of Washington Post, 1961-63. Adviser to the board of Brandts. CAMDEN. Holborn and St Pancras Electorate: 39.171 Feb: 38.988 *Jeger, Mrs L. M. (Lab)
Parsons, R. F. J. (C)
Lec, M. (L)

Lab majority Electorate: 42,508 Feb:
*Wigley, D. (Pl Cymru)
Sherrington, E. J. (Lab)
Harvey, R. L. (C)
Williams, D. (L) NO CHANGE 14,624 11,730 4,325 Total vote 21,077. Turn-out 53.8% Lab 55.9%. C 30.1%, L 13.9%. Lab maj 23.8%. Swinp—4.6%. February, 1974: Tintal vote 25,269 (64.8%)—Lab 12,414 (49.1%), C 8,223 (32.5%), L 4,632 (18.3%)—Lab maj 4,191 (16.6%). Swing 2,894 Total vote 34,369. Turn-out 80.8%.
Pl Cymru 42.5%, Lab 34.1%
C 12.5%, L 10.7%. Pl Cymru maj 8.4%. Swing —1.3%.

Mrs Lena Jeger, journalist, was returned in 1964. Elected for constituency, 1953, at a by-election caused by the death of her husband, but lost it in 1959. Member, Labour Party National Executive since 1968. E November, 1915; ed Southgate County School and London University. Speaks Russian and was assistant editor in Moscow of British Allp. Member, Speaker's panel of chairmen. Chairman, working party on sewage disposal. February, 1974: Total vote 34,787 (32.4%)—P1 CYMRU 14,103 (40.5%), Lab 12,375 (35.6%), C 5,803 (16.7%), L 2,506 (7.2%)—P1 Cymru maj 1,728 (5.0%). Swing + 0.6%.

Mr Dafydd Wigley, aged 30, senior cost accountant and industrial economist with manufacturing firm in Merthyr. Won the seat for Plaid Cymru in Pebruary, 1974. Ed Manchester University. Vicechalrman of Plaid Cymru, party CAMIDEN, St Pancras, North spokesman on finance and taxation. Member, Merthyr Borough Coun-

E)ectorate: 56,462 Feb: 56,013
*Evans, A. T. (Lab) 24,161
Williams, Dr P. J. S. (Pl ND CHANGE 10,452 4,897 3,184 13,709

Total vote 42,634. Turn-out 75.6%. Lab 56.6%, Pl Cymru 24.5%, C 11.5%, L 7.4%. Lab maj 32.1%. Swing -0.7%. February, 1974: Total vote 43,417 (77.5%)—Lab 24,838 (57.2%), Pl Cymru 11,956 (27.5%), C 5,912 (13.6%), Ind 711 (1.6%)—Lab maj 12,882 (29.7%).

Lab maj 12,882 (29.7%).

Mr Aifred Evans was returned at a by-election in July, 1968; contested Strood, 1959, and Leominster, 1955. Former headmaster. B February, 1914; ed Bargoed Grammar School and University of Wales, Cardiff. Former member, Gelligner Urban Council. Has served on Estimates Committee and backbench committees for disabled persons, social services and the Middle East.

CAITHNESS AND SUTHERLAND Electorate: 28,837 Peb: 28,571 *MacLennan, R. A. R. (Lab) Sutherland, E. A. C. (Scot 7,941 5,381 Nat)

Nat) Burnett, M. R. (L) McQuarrie, A. (C) 4,949 4,240 Lab majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 22,511. Turn-out 78.1%. Lab 35.3%, Scot Nat 23.9%, L 22.0%, C 18.8%. Lab maj 11.4%. Swing -0.9%. February, 1974: Total vote 23,714 (83.0%)—Lab 8,574 (36.1%), L 6,222 (26.2%), C 5,104 (21.5%), Scot Nat 3,814 (16.1%)—Lab maj 2,352 (9.9%). Swing —

0.1%. Mr Echert MacLennan Under Secretary for Prices and Consumer Protection 1974, was an Opposition Protection 1974, was an Opposition spokesman on Scottish affairs, 1970-72, and defence 1972 to 1974. Won the seat for Labour in March, 1966. Barrister (Gray's Inn, 1962). B June. 1935; ed Glasgow Academy, Balliol College, Oxford, Trimty College, Cambridge, and Columbia University, New York. Member, Estimates Committee, 1967-69; Scottish Labour Committee for Europe. 1963 Cub. Fabrical Cub. Fabrica

tee for Europe ; 1963 Club ; Fabian Society. CAMBRIDGE Electorate: 75,947 Peb: *Lane, D. W. S. S. (C) Curran, J. (Lab) 19,017 O'Loughlin, M. W. B. (L) 11,129

Curry, C. J. (UDP) 885 NO CHANGE Total vote 52,821. Turn-out 69.5%. C 41.2%. Lab 36.0%. L 21.1%. UDP 1.7%. C maj 5.2%. Swing -1.3%.

February, 1974: Total vote 59,422 (78.8%)—C 24,119 (40.6%), Lab 19,443 (32.7%), L 15,491 (26.1%), Ind 369 (0.6%)—C maj 4.676 (7.9%). Swing — 1.3%. Mr David Lane, an Opposition spokesman on home affairs, 1974, was Under-Secretary. Home Office 1972-74. Regained the seat for the

Conservatives at a by-election in 1967, after contesting it in 1966, and Vauxhall, 1964. Barrister, called by Middle Temple, 1955. Forled by Middle Temple, 1955. For-merly employed by British Iron and Steel Pederation (1948-59, secretary from 1956) and by Shell international Petroleum Company (1959 to 1967). B September, 1922; ed Eton, Trinity College, Cambridge, and Yale University. Secretary Conservative parliamen-tary education committee, 1969-70.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE Electorate: \$4,434 Feb: 83,798
*Pym, P. L. (C) 30,508
Parley, M. P. (Lab) 17,853
Jakobl, S. R. (L) 15,841 C majority

12,655 NO CHANGE Total vote 64,202. Turn-out 76.0%. C 47.5%. Lab 27.8%, L 24.7%. C mai 19.7%. 5wing -0.7%. Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 69,394 (82.8%)—C 32,638 (47.0%), L 18,826 (27.1%), Lab 17,930 (25.8%)—C maj 13,812 (19.9%). Swlog + 0.2%.

Mr Francis Pym, Chief Opposition spokesman on agricultore, fisheries and food, and previously also oo Northern Ireland, 1974, is a member of Shadow Cabioet. Secretary of State for Northern Ireland 1973-74, he was returned in the 1961 by-election. Parliamentary Secretary to the numed in the 1961 by-election. Par-llamentary Secretary to the Treasury and Government Chief Whip, 1970-73. Contested Rhon-dds West, 1959. Company director and farmer. E February, 1922; ed Eton and Magdalene College, Cambridge. Assistant Government whip 1962-64; Deposition whip, 1964-67; Opposition deputy Chief Whip, 1967-70. Member, Hereford-sbire County Council, 1988-61.

sbire County Council, 1958-61. CAMDEN, Hampstead Electorate: 64,085 Feb: 63.835
*Firsberg, G. (C) 18.13
Clarke, A. J. (Lab) 16,41
Longland, R. H. (L) 5.56
Maguire, birs M. (1. Civ 145 Critchfield, R. O. (Soc Pty of GB) Rao, C. (1nd) 118

C majority 1,725 NO CHANGE Total vote 40,414. Turn-out 63.1%. C 44.9%. Lab 40.6%. L 13.8%., I Cly Rights 0.4%. Soc Pty of GB 0.3%. Ind 0.1%. C maj 4.3%. Swing -0.3%. ebruary, 1974 : Total vote 45,138

(70.7%)—C 19.536 (43.3%). Lab 17.279 (38.3%), L 6.323 (18.4%) —C maj 2,257 (5.0%). Swing + 2.0%. Mr Geoffrey Finsberg gained Hampstead for the Conservatives in 1970; contested Islington. East, 1955. B June, 1926; ed City of Londoo School. Member, Hampstead Borough Counci), 1948-65; and Camden Borough Council, 1964-74. leader 1968-70. Vice-chairman man. Cooservan've parliamentary committee on trade, sioce 1972, and joint vice-chairman, Greater London committee of Conservative 11,790 6,349 2,938

- 3.1%.

Electorate: 41,629 Feb: 41,432
*Stallard, A. W. (Lab) 14.155
Major, J. R. (Cl 6,602
Medilcott, P. J. (L) 3.428 7,553

Total vote 24,185. Turn-oot 58.1%. Lab 58.5%, C 27.3%, L 14.2%. Lab maj 31.2%. Swing -3.4%. February, 1974: Total vote 27,978 (67.5%)—Lab 14,761 (52.7%), C 7,926 (28.3%), L 4,825 (17.2%), Comm 456 (1.7%)—Lab maj 6,835 (24.4%).

Mr Albert Stallard was elected in 1970; formerly a technical training officer. B November, 1921; ed Lowaters Schoof and Hamilton Academy. Member, St Pancras Borough Council, 1953-65, and Camden Council since that date. Member, AUEW. Chairman, Camden Town Disablement Committee and Mental Health Association. Sponsored by AUEW (engineering section).

(engineering section). CANNOCK Electorate: 56,572 Feb: 56,059
*Roberts, G. E. (Lab) 23,887
Hill, E. G. (C) 11,665
Preeman, E. (L) 7,459 Lab majority 12,222 ND CHANGE

Total vote 43,011. Turn-out 76.0% Lab 55.5%, C 27.1%, L 17.3% Lab 55.5%, C 27.1%, L 17.3%. Lab maj 28.4%. Swing -2.2% February, 1974: Total vote 46,383 (82.7%)—Lab 23,869 (51.5%), C 12,805 (27.6%), L 9,709 (20.9%) —Lab maj 11,064 (23.8%). Mr Gwilym Roberts was elected in

Mr Gwilym Roberts was elected in February, 1974. MP for Bedfordshire, Sooth, 1966-70. Contested Conway, 1964, and Ormskirk, 1959. B August, 1928; ed Brynefail Grammar Schoof and University of Wales. Principal lecturer Hendon College of Technology, 1957-66. Iodustrial consultant, market and operational research.

CANTERBURY Electorate: 85,718 Feb: 85,021
*Crouch, D. L. (C) 31,00
Fuller, M. F. (Lab) 16,24
Goulden, Mrs S. E. (L) 13,898
McKilliam, K. R. 31,002 16,247 13,898 (Nat Front) 1,096 C majority 14,755 NO CHANGE Total vote 62,243. Turn-ont 72.6%. NO CHANGE

C 49.8%, Lab 26.1%, L 22.3%, Nat Front 1.8%. C maj 23.7%. February, 1974; Total vote 68,223 (80.4%)—C 34,341 (50.3%), L 17,300 (25.3%), Lab 15,751 (23.1%), Nat Front 831 (1.2%)—C maj 17.041 (25.0%) Swing -1.7% maj 17,041 (25.0%). Swing

-1.4% Mr David Crouch, a director of Pfizer Ltd, was elected in 1966; cootested Leeds, West, 1959. B June, 1919; ed University College School, Londoo. Member, Institute of Marketing. Former vice-president, West Leeds Conservative Associatioo. Member, Select Committee on Nationalized Index. Committee on Nationalized Indus-

tries since 1970. CARDIFF, North Electorate: 43,858 Feb: 43,511
*Grist, I. (C) 13,480
Collins, J. (Lab) 11,479
Germao, M. E. (L) 5,728
Richards, P. (Pl Cymru) 1,464 13,480

1.464 C majority 2,001 NO CHANGE Total voie 32,151. Turn-out 73.3%. C 41.9%, Lab 35.7%, L 17.8%, Pl Cymru 4.5%. C maj 6.2%.

Swing-2.5%. February, 1974: Total vote 34,190 (78.6%)—C 14,659 (42.9%), Lab 10,506 (31.6%), L 7,139 (20.9%), PI Cymru 1,586 (4.6%)—C maj 3,853 (11.3%).

Mr Ian Grist, an information officer at the Welsb Conservative Party office, contested Aberavoo in 1970. B December, 1938; ed Repton and Jesus College, Cambridge. Secretary, Wales and Monmouthshire Conservative MPs, April 1974. April. 1974. CARDIFF, North-West Electorate: 43,787 Feb: 43.417

*Roberts, M. H. A. (C) 15,682
Blewett, C. A. (Lab) 11,319
O'Brien, H. J. (L) 6,322
Palfrey, C. P. (Pi Cymru) 1,278 C. majority 4.333 ND CRANCE

Total vote 34,571. Turo-out 78.9%. C 45.3%, Lab DH 32.7%, L 18.3%, P1 Cymru 3.7%. C maj 12.5%. Swing-2.1%. February. 1974: Total vote 35,831 (82.1%)—C 16,654 (46.7%), Lab 10,641 (29.9%), L 7,109 (19.9%), Pl Cymru 1,227 (3.4%)—C maj 6,013 (16.9%).

Mr Michael Roberts was elected In Mr Michael Roberts was elected In 1974; MP for Cardiff, North, which be woo for the Conservatives, from 1970 to 1974. Contested Cardiff, South-East, in 1959 and 1959, and Aberdare in the 1954 by-election. Former headmaster. B May, 1927; ed Neath Grammar School and University College, Cardiff.

CARDIFF, South-East Electorate: 57,299 Feb: 56,785
*Caliaghan, L. J. (Lab) 21,07
Terlezki, S. (C) 10,38 21,074 10,356 Bailey, C. (L)
Bush, K. (Pl Cymru)
Harris, B. C. D. (Marx-Len) Lab majority 10,718

NO CHANGE Total vote 40,494. Turn-out 70.7-Lab 52.0%, C 25.6%, L 19.8%, P1 Cymru 2.4%, Marx Len 0.2%, Lab maj 25.5%. Swing - 4.7%. February 1974: Total voic 42.168 (74.3%)—Lab 20.641 (48.9%). C 13,495 (32.0%), Ind L 3,890 (9.0%), L 2,978 (7.1%), Pl Cymru 1,254 (3.0%)—Lab maj 7,146 (16.9%).

Mr James Caliaghan became Secretary of State for Foreigo and Commonowealth Affairs in March, 1974. Was chief Opposition spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth affairs 1972-74; employment 1971-72; Home Office matters, 1970-71. Home Secretary 1967-70, and Chancellor of the Exchequer 1964-67. Chairman of the Labour Party 1973-74, member, national exectorive, 1937-67, and party treasurer since 1967. Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, 1950-51, after three years as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport. Labour spokesman on Treasury affairs, 1961-64. Elected for South Cardiff, 1945, and for Cardiff, South-East, 1950.

CARDIFF, West Electorate:: \$2,083 Feb: \$1,626
*Thomas, T. G. (Lab) 18,153
*Dunn, W. F. N. (C) 11,481
*James, R. M. (L) 4,669
*Hughes, Dr D. (Pl Cymru) 2,008 Lab majority 6,672

NO CHANGE Total vote 35,311. Turn-out 59.7%. Lab 50.0%, C 31.6%, L 12.8%. Pl Cymru 5.5%. Lab maj 16.4%. Swing -4.8%. February, 1974; Total vote 37,983 (73.6%)—Lab 16,712 (44.0%), G 13,366 (35.2%), L 5,812 (15.3%), P1 Cymru 2,093 (5.5%)—Lab maj 3,346 (8.8%).

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Mir Genrge Thomas has been Chairman of Ways and Means and Deputy Speaker since March, 1974. Secretary of State for Wales, 1968-70, and Opposition chief spokesman for Wales 1970-74. Elected in 1945 for Cardiff, Central, and in 1950 for Cardiff, West. Minister of State, Commonwealth Office, 1967-63; Minister of State, Welsh Office, 1966-67; Under Secretary, Home Office, 1964-66. Teacher. B January, 1909; ed at Tonypandy Secondary School and University College, Southampton. Chairman, Welsh Parliamentary Party, 1953-59. Vice-President, Methodist Conference, 1960-61. Elected Fellow, University College of Cardiff, 1973. Sponsored by NUT.

CARDIGAN Electorate: 43,052 Feb: 42.752
"Howells, G. W. (L) 14,612
Morgan, D. E. (Lab) 12,203
Davies, C. (Pl Cymru) 4,583
Williams, D. J. D. (C) 3,275 12,202 4,583 3,275 L majority 2,410

NO CHANGE Total vote 34,672. Turn-ont 80.5%. L 42.1%. Lab 35.2%, Pl Cymru 13.2%, C 9.4%. L maj 6.9%. Swing -2.9%. February, 1974: Total vote 35,778 (83.1%)—L 14,371 (40.2%), Lab 11,895 (33.2%), C 4,758 (13.3%)—P Cymru 4,754 (13.3%)—L maj 2,476 (6.9%). Swing -1.9%.

Mr Geraint Howells, chairman of the Welsh Liberal Party won the seat in February 1974. Liberal spokesman on Wales since 1974. spokesman on Wales since 1974.
Farmer. Contested Brecon and
Radnor 1970. B April 1925; ed
Ardwyn Grammar School.
Member, Cardiganshire County
Council since 1952. Served as
Weish Board member, British
Wool Marketing Board, and Ponterwyd Eisteddfod secretary.

CARLISLE Electorate: 52,319 Fcb: 51,822
**Lewis, R. H. (Lab) 21,079
**Bloomer, D. (C) 14,825
**Phillips, F. (L) 5,306 21.079 5,306

6,254 Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 41,210. Turn-oot 78.8% Lab 51.1%, C 36.0%, L 12.9% Lab maj 15.2%. Swing -1.6% February, 1974: Total vote 41,886 (80.8%)—Lab 23,119 (55.2%), C 18,139 (43.3%), 1nd Soc 628 (1.5%)—Lab maj 4,980 (11.9%). Swing -2.7%.

Mr Rouald Lewis, elected in 1964, contested West Derbyshire, 1951, South Northants, 1955, and Darl-ington, 1959, Worked in shops secington, 1959. Worked in shops sec-rion of British Rail. B July. 1909; ed Elementary schools and Cliff Methodist College. Member, Der-byshire County Council since 1949; Blackwell RDC since 1940, being chaltman twice. Member Select Committee on Expenditure. Spon-sored by NUR. Vice-chairman, PLP Transport Group. Transport Group.

CARLTON Electorate: 71.779 Feb: 71.211 *Holland, P. W. (C) Lange, D. L. (L) Pettir, D. (Lab) Marriot, C. (Nat Front) C majority 4,619

NO CHANGE Total vote 55,789. Turn out 77.7%, C 44.2%, Lab 35.9%, L 17.7%, Nat Front 2.3%. C maj 8.3%. Swing -1.8%. February, 1974: Total vote 60,183 (84.5%)—C 27,305 (45.4%), Lab 20,147 (33.5%), L 11,282 (18.7%). Nat Front 1,449 (2.4%)—C maj

7,158 (11.9%). Mr Philip Holland has represented the constituency since 1966; MP for Acton, 1959-64; contested Birnor Acton, 1959-64; contested Bir-mingham, Yardley, 1955. Industrial reladoos consultant. B March, 1917; ed Sir John Ocane's Gram-mar School, Northwich. Joint secretary, Conservadve parliamen-tary employment and productivity committee. 1967-70. Member. Public Accouots Committee. Served on Kensington Borough Council, 1955-59. President, Conservative trade union national advisory committee.

CARMARTHEN Electorate: 60,402 Feb: 59,963 Electorate: 50,402 Feb: Galley 35 Key 139
Evans, G. (Pl Cymru)
*Jones, G. G. (Lab)
Owen-Jones, D. R. (L)
Rayward, R. A. (C)
Jones, E. B. (Brit C) 342

Pl Cymru majority 3,640 PL CYMRU GAIN Total vote 51,707. Turn-ont 85.6% Pl Cymru 45.1%, Lab 38.1%, 1 10.4%, C 5.7%, Brit C 0.7%, P Cymru mai 7.0%, Swing -5.0% February, 1974: Total vote 50,062 (83.5%)—Lab 17,165 (34.3%), Pl Cymru 17,162 (34.3%), L 9,698 (19.4%), C 6,037 (12.0%)—Lab maj 3 (0.0%). Swing +2.8%

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Mr Gwynfor Evans, president of Plaid Cymru sinca 1945, was Mp for Carmarthen 1966-70; connested it io February. 1974, 1966 and 1964; Merioneth in 1945, 1950, 1955 and 1959 and the Aberdare by election in 1954. B September, 1912; ed Barry County School; University College of Wales, Aberystwyth; and St Jnhn's College. Oxford. Farmer and market gardener.

Carshalton, see Sutton

ND CHANGE

CHEADLE Electorate: 65.538 Feb:
*Normanton, T. (C)
Green, C. F. (L) 25,863 Castle, P. D. (Lab) C majority 7.176

Total vote \$2.598. Turo-out \$0.2%. C 49.2%. L 35.5%. Lab 15.3%. C maj 13.6%. Swing -1.9%. February, 1974: Total vote \$5.472 (85.4%)—C 27.556 (49.7%), L 21.332 (38.4%). Lab 6,584 (11.9%). —C maj 6.224 (11.2%). Mr Tom Normanton won the seat for the Conservatives in 1970; con-tested Rocbdale in 1964 and 1939.

industrialist and company direc-tor. B March, 1917; ed Manchester Grammar School. Manchester Uni Grammar School. Manchester University and Maochester College of Technology. Secretary, Cooservative Parliamentary committee oo industry, 1972-74; member, European Parliament, since 1973. Appointed employer representative, National Board for Prices and Incomes, 1967-69. Immediate Past Presidem, British Textile Employers' Association; Vice-President International Textile Pederation. Secretary. Conserva-President International Textile
Pederation. Secretary. Conservadive parliamentary energy committea since January. 1974. Member
Textile Industry Training Board,
1967-70, and, since 1968, of Central
Training Council under Secretary
of State for Employment.

Chelsea, see Kensington and Chelsea

Electorate: 80.042 Feb: 79,285
- St John-Stevas, N. A. F.
(C)
Mole, S. G. (L)
Acklaw, J. T. (Lab)
- 79,285
- 26,334
- 22,332
- 4,711 CHELMSFORD 4,002 C majority

ND CHANGE Total vote 63,377. Turn-out 79.2°... C 41.5°... L 35.2°... Lab 23.2°... C mai 6.3°... Swing = 0.2°... February, 1974: Total vote 66.552 (83.9%)—C. 28.506 (42.9%), L 21.929 (32.9%), Lab 16.063 (24.1%)—C maj 6.631 (10%).

Mr Norman St John-Stevas, chief Opposition spokesman on education sioce Minister of State for Education and Science with responsibility for the arts, 1973-74; Under-Secretary for Education and Science, 1972-73. Efected in 1964; contested Dagenman in 1951. Barrister, author and journalist. E May, 1929; ed Ratcliffe College, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge (president of the Unloo, 1950), Christ Church, Oxford, and Yale University. Called by Middle Temple, 1953. Member Select Committee on Race Relations and immigration, 1968-69; executive, 1922 Committee, 1974. Mr Norman St John-Stevas, chief

CHELTENHAM Electorate: 62,746 Feb: 62.065 Irving, C. (C) 21,69: Rodger, F. C. (L) 13,23' Inglis, F. C. (Lab) 12,134 21,691 13,237 12,134 8,454 C majority ND CHANGE

Total vote 47.062. Turn-out 75.0%. C 46.1%, L 28.-%, Lab 25.6%. C maj 18.0%, Swing +1.5%. Pebruary, 1974; Total vote 50,505 (81.4%)—C 21,723 (43.0%), L 15,811 (31.3%), Lab 12,971 (25.7%)—C maj 5,912 (11.7%).—Swing -0.8%.

Mr Charles Irving, company direc-tor and director of public relations for Dowty group of companies, contested Bilston 1970 and Kingscontested Biston 1970 and Kings-wood, Pebruary, 1974. Pormer botel kitchen boy. Member of Cheltenham Borough Council and Gloucestershire County Council since 1948. Mayor, Cheltenham 1938-60, 1971-72. E May, 1926; ed Lucton School and Cheltenham Grammar School. Chalrman of regional council for South Wales and Severnside. Member, National Council for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders. Fnunder and chairman, National Victims Association. Member. South West ciation, Member, Sou Regional Hospital Board.

CHERTSEY AND WALTON Electorate: 67,527 Feb: 66,935
*Pattie, G. E. (C) 25,15
Brady, N. J. (Lab) 14,84
Robinson, T. (L) 9,194
Redgrave, H. J. (Ind) 424 9,194 424

10,304 C majority NO CHANGE Total vote 49,616. Turn-out 73.5%. C 50.7%, Lab 29.9%, L 18.5%, 1nd 0.8%, C maj 20.8%, Swing ~0.5%. February, 1974: Total vote 54,869 (81.9%)—C 26,603 (48.5%), Lab 14,640 (26.7%), L 13,626 (24.8%).—C maj 11,963 (21.8%).

Mr. Geoffrey Pattle, company director. B January, 1936; ed Dur-ham and St Catharine's College, ham and St Catharine's College, Cambridge. Barrister-at-law (Gray's 1nn). Contested Barking, 1970 and 1966. GLC member for Lambeth, 1967-70; chairman, Inner London Education Authority finance committee, 1963-70. Member, General Synod, Churth of Englaod, and MCC. Director, leading British advertising agency.

CHESHAM AND AMERSHAM Electorate: 63,385 Feb: 62.744
*Glimour, I. H. J. L. (C) 25,078
Stoddart, D. A. (L) 14,091 Poston, J. R. (Lab) 10,325 C majority 10,987 NO CHANGE

Total vote 49,494. Turn-out 78.1%. C 50.7%. L 28.5%, Lab 20.9%. C maj 22.2%. Swing -1.3%. February, 1974: Total vote 53,354 (85.0%)—C27.035 (50.7%), L 16,619 (31.1%), Lab 9,700 (18.2%)—C maj 10,416 (19.5%). Mr Ian Glimour, Chief Opposition spokesmao on N Ireland (prev-lously on defence) and member of Shadow Cabinet, 1974, Secretary of State for Defeoce, 1974; Minister of State for Defence, 1972-74; Minister of State for Defence Pro-curement, 1971-72; Under-Secre-tary for Defence for the Army, 1970-71. MP for Norfolk, Central, 1962-74; contested Hounslow, West by-election, 1962. Journalist and barrister. Editor. Spectator, 1954-59. B July, 1926; ed Eton and Balliol College. Oxford. Called to the Bar (Inner Temple), 1952.

CHESTER, CITY OF *Morrison, P. H. (C) 23,095
Crawford, J. (Lab) 18,477
Green, R. M. (L) 10,907 23,095 18,477 10,907 C majority NO CHANGE

4,618 Total vote 52,479. Turu-out 75.4% C 44.0%. Lab 35.2%. L 20.8%. C maj 8.8%. Swing -1.7%. February, 1974: Total vote 55,384 (80.3%)—C 24,527 (44.3%), Lab 17,759 (32.1%), L 13.098 (23.6%)—C maj 6,768 (12.2%). Swing −0.9%.

Mr Peter Morrison is an invest-ment manager and company direc-tor. E 1944; ed Eton College and Keble College, Oxford. Personal assistant to Mr Peter Walker 1966-67; investment manager with 5later Walker Securities Ltd 1968-70. Partoer in farming enterprise in Scotland, Member of organizations for the mentally bandicanned tor the mentally baodicapped. Younger brother of Mr Charles Morrison, Conservative MP for Devizes.

CHESTERFIELD Electorate: 71.210 Feb: 70.659
*Varley, E. G. (Lab) 30.95
Taylor, J. D. (C) 13.39
Brown, M. W. (L) 7,34 30,953 13,393 7,349 Lab majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 51.695. Turn-out 72.6%. Lab 59.9%, C 25.9%, L 14.2%. Lab maj 34.0%, Swing -3.4%. Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 56,62) (80.1%)—Lab 31,040 (54.8%), C 15,644 (27.6%), L 9,937 (17.5%)— Lab maj 15,396 (27.2%). Swing

+0.1%.

Mr Eric Varley was appointed Secretary of State for Energy in March. 1974. Ao Opposition spokesman on regional policy. 1970-72; chief spokesman on fuel and power, 1972-74; chairman PLP trade union group, 1972-74. Minister of State, Technology and Power, 1969-70; assistant Government whip. 1967-69. Elected in 1964. Craftsman in mining industry. B August, 1932; ed secondary school, technical college, and Ruskin College, Oxford. Member, Derbyshire area executive of National Union of Mineworkers, 1955-64. Sponsored by NUM.

CHESTER-LE-STREET Electorate: 68.350 Feb: 67.838
*Radice, G. R. (Lab) 33.511
McCourt, D. (L) 9.233
Ditchburn, R. (C) 8.268 Lab majority NO CHANCE

Total vote \$1,012. Turn-out 74.6% Lab 65.7%, L 18.1%, C 16.2%, Lab maj 47.6%. Swing -2.4%. February, 1974: Total vute 55,633 (83.1%)—Lab 33.534 (59.2%), 1 14,808 (25.1%), C 8,291 (14.6%) —Lab maj 18,726 (33.1%). Swing

-0.7%-Mr Giles Radice was returned at the 1973 by-election. Fought Chip-penham, 1964 and 1966. Head of research department, NUGMW, 1966-73. Vice-chairman, PLP In-dustry, Stoppen Member, Labourdustry group. Member. Labour economic and finance committee and of trade union group. B October, 1935; ed Magdalen Coj.

lege, Oxford. CHICHESTER Electorate: 69,768 Feb: 69,126 *Nelson, R. A. (C) 26,942 Jeffs, G. A. (L) 15,601 Smith, N. J. M. (Lab) 8,767 C majority

ND CHANGE Total vote 51,310. Turn-out 73,5%, C 52,5%, L 30,4%, Lab 17,1%, C maj 14,4%. Swing -96%, Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 54,695 (79,0%)—C 29,127 (53.2%), L 17,714 (32.4%), Lab 7,854 (14.3%)—C maj 11,413 (20.9%). Mir Anthony Nelson, a merchant banker, contested Leeds, East, in February, 1974. B June, 1948; ed Harrow and Christ's College. Cambridge. Vice-chairman, St Marylebone Conservative Associa-tion. Member, Bow Group Council,

Chingford, see Waltham Fotest

CHIPPENHAM Electorate: 67,852 *Awdry, D. E. (C) Banks, R. E. (L) 22,721 **20**,972 Whiles, J. (Lab) John, E. J. (Utd Dem) 9,396 278 C majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 53,367. Turn-out 78.6%. C 42.6%. L 39.3%. Lab 17.6%, Utd Dem 0.5%. C maj 3.3%. Swing -1.2%. February. 1974: Trital vote 55,593 (82.6°,)—C 24,645 (44.3°,1, L 21.553 (38.8°,1, Lab 9,395 (16.9°,)—C maj 3,092 (5.6°,). Swing -0.1°,...

Mr Daniel Awdry was returned at 1962 by-election. Solicitor. B Sep-tember, 1924; ed Winchester College and Sandhurst College. Member Chippenham Council, 1950-63, mayor 1956-57. President, Southern Borneys Association. Southern Boronghs Association, 1957-58. Vice-chairman Conservative Parliamentary transport committee, 1967-73, chairman, 1974. PPS Minister of State, Trade, 1963-64; Solicitor General, 1973-74.

Chipping Barnet, see Barnet

Chisiehurst, see Bromley CHORLEY Electorate: 76.218 Feb: 75.456
*Rodgers, G. (Lab) 27,290
Porter, G. B. (C) 24.577 Porter, G. B. (C) Orrell, Mrs N. (L) mith, H. (Prosp Brit) 185

Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vore 61,883. Turn out 8f.2%. Lab 44.1%, C 39.7%, L 15.9%, Pros Brit 0.3%, Lab maj 4.4%. Swing -1.8° February, 1974: Total vote 63,127 (83.7%)—Lab 25,440 (40.3%), C 25,035 (39.6%), L 12.652 (20.0%) —Lab maj 405 (0.6%). Swing —1.8%.

Mr George Rodgers Is a welder. B November, 1925. Member, Huytoo with Roby UDC. AUEW.

CHRISTCHURCH AND Electorate: \$5,299 Feb: \$4,975

*Adley, R. J. (C) 23,728

Madeley, J. (L) 9,838

Hatts, L. K. (Lab) 7,759 13,890 C majority

NO CHANGE Tota) vote 41,325. Turo-ont 74.7%. C 57.4%, L 23.8%, Lab 18.8%. C maj 33.6%. Swing -1.3%. February, 1974: Total vote 44,653 (76.4°a)—C 25,908 (58.0°a), L 11,274 (25.2°a), Lab 7,471 (16.7°a)—C maj 14,634 (32.8°a). Mr Robert Adley, marketing ditermr Robert Adley, marketing dites-tor of Intercanonal hotel group, was elected in February, 1974; MP for Bristol, North-East, 1970-74; contested Birketnhead in 1966. B March, 1935; ed Upping-ham School. Member, Slough Bor-ongb Cunncil, 1965-68. Former chairman, Sunningdale Conserva-five Association. Member Bow Group

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Electorate: 80.408 Feb: 79.705
*Ridley, N. (C) 28.930
Booth, J. R. (Lab) 13.973
Otter, R. G. (L) 18,770 C majority 10,160 ND CHANGE Total vote 61,673. Turn-out 76.7%: C 46.9%, L 30.4%, Lab 22.6%. C mai 16.5%. Swing -1.0%.

Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 65.900 (82.6%), C 31.153 (47.3%), L 20.962 (31.8%), Lab 13.775 (20.9%)—C maj 10.201 (15.5%)-Swing +0.1%. Air Nicholas Ridley was Under Secretary for Trade and Industry, 1970-72; Parliamentary Secretary. 1970-72; Parliamentary Secretary. Ministry of Technology, June m October, 1970. Chairman, Conservative parliamentary finance committee 1972-73. An Opposition spokesman on technology and trade, 1969-70 and on defeate 1955-66. Elected 1959. Contested Blyth. 1955. Civil engineer and company director. E Pebruary, 1929; ed Eton and Balliol College, Oxford.

CITTES DF LONDON AND WESTMINSTER, City of London and Westminster, South Electorate: 52.170 Feb: 51,943
*Tugendbat, C. S. (C) 14,351
Turger, P. J. (Lab) 8,562
Underwood, T. G. (L) 4,122
Baxter, Dr D. (Nat Froot) 686

C majority NO CHANGE Total vote 27,747. Turn-out 53.2% C 51.7%. Lab 30.9%. L 14.8%. Nat Front 2.5%. C maj 20.8%. Swing ~2.5%. February, 1974: Total vore, 31.871 (61.3%)—C 16.945 (53.2%). Lab 8.698 (27.3%), L 6.015 (18.9%). Ind C 134 (0.4%), Dem Capital 44 (0.1%), find 35 (0.1%)—C maj 8.247 (25.9%). Swing 1.1%.

Mr Christopher Tugendhat repre Mr Christopher Tugendhat represented Cities of London and Westmunster, 1970-74. Meruber, Select Committee on Science and Technology. Secretary, Conservadge employment committee, 1974. Director, Sunningdale Dils Ltd., Phillips Petroleum International (UK) Ltd. Author and Journalist. B February, 1937; ed Amplefordi College, Gonyille and Calus College, Cambridge. President, Cambridge Union, 1960. Member NUJ.



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	Lab majority
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	February, 1974: Tota (69.0%)—Lab 17,29 16.421 (40.9%), L 6 —Lab maj 872 (2.1
	Mr Arthour Latham
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	1962; former leader L Member, CAWU, TGV
	CITIES OF LONDON WESTMINSTER, City Westminster, St Mary
	Westminster, St Mary Electorate: 43,633 F *Baker, K. W. (C) Moberly, Mrs P. J. (Silver, B. (L)
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	School, Trimity Co bridge (president of Yale University, Ele ruary, 1974; eon sington, North, 197 Vice-cbairman, Natio
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	Managers; member, a
	Relations Commission Bow Group 1964 and of Crossbow 1966-6 political committee,
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	Electorate: 52,086 l *Walder, A. D. (C) McColgan, B. (Lab) Roberts, C. W. (L)
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	COATBRIDGE AND . Electorate: 59,903 *Dempsey, J. (Lab)
	Electorate: 59,903 *Dempsey, J. (Lab) Hill, D. R. M. (Scot Love, J. (C) Smith, A. (L)
	Lab majority NO CHANGE
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	Lab 51.6%, Scot 1 17.2%, L 3.2%. La Swing -4.4%. February, 1974: Tot (77.7%)—Lab 24.
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Lab majority

Total vote 37,033. Turn-out 75.2%. Lab 51.8%, C 31.6%, L 15.6%, People 0.8%. Lab maj 20.2%. Swing—1.6%.

February, 1974: Total vote 39,062 (79.9%)—Lab 22,089 (56.5%), C 15.431 (39.5%), People 1,542 (3.9%)—Lab maj 6,658 (17.0%).

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4 1 74	CITIES OF LONDON AN WESTMINSTER, City of Westminster, Paddington Electorate: 58,499 Feb *Latham, A. C. (Lab) Wolfson, G. M. (C) Lewis, N. J. S. (L) Wertheim, C. D. (LCCI Aliman, S. (I Civ Res) Lab majority
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	Mr Arthour Latham wa Paddington, North, 196 tested Rushellffe, 1964, a ford, 1959. Lecturer education. B August, Romford Royal Libert Garnett College of Member, Havering Cou merly Romford Borough since 1952 and aldern 1962; former leader Lab Member, CAWU, TGWU
	CITIES OF LONDON A WESTMINSTER, City of Westminster, St Marylet Electorate: 43,633 Peb *Baker, K. W. (C) Moberly, Mrs P. J. (La Silver, B. (L)
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	Total vote 46,213. Turn- C 43.2%. Lab 39.9%, C maj 3.3%. Swing — February, 1974: Total (82.0%)—C 21,090 (4: 17,448 (35.2%), (22.2%)—C maj 3,64
	Mr Leon Brittan, barris to the Bar, 1962). B 1939; ed Haberdashe School, Trinty Colle bridge (president of L Yale University. Elect ruary, 1974; eontes sington, North, 1970 Vice-cbairman. Nationa tion of School Gove Managers; member, adv mittee on housing of Relations Commissions. Bow Gronp 1964 and 15 of Crossbow 1966-68. political committee, Can
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	Mr David Walder, assignment whip, 1973-74 in 1970; represented 1961-66; contested South-West, 1959. anthor and publisher. ber, 1922; ed Latymer Christ Church, Oxford. Wembley South Association, 1958-59. man, Parliamentary ho committee. Former melishing and economic of CBL. Joint secretary vative defence commit March 1974 and home a mittee.
	COATERIDGE AND AL Electorate: 59,903 Pe *Dempsey, J. (Lab) Hill, D. R. M. (Scot M Love, J. (C) Smith, A. (L) Lab majority
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	OLCHESTER Dectorate: 81,836 Fe Buck, A. (C) Whytock, Dr D. (Lab) Christian, D. (L) C majority NO CHANGE

4	CITIES OF LONDON AND WESTMINSTER, City of Westminster, Faddington Electorate: 58,499 Feb: 58,253 *Larbam, A. C. (Lab) 17,155 Wolfson, G. M. (C) 14,844 Lewis, N. J. S. (I.) 3,742 Wertheim, C. D. (LCCP) 192 Allman, S. (I Civ Ris) 135	
	Lab majority 2,311 NO CHANGE Total vote 35,068. Turn-out 61.6%. Lab 47.6%. C 41.1%, L 10.4%, LCCP 0.5%. I Civ Rights 0.4%. Lab maj 6.4%. Swing -2.2%. February, 1974: Total vote 40,153 (69.0%)—Lab 17,293 (43.0%), C 16.421 (40.9%), L 6,440 (16.0%) —Lab maj 872 (2.1%).	
in the second se	Mr Arthour Latham was MP for Paddington, North; 1969-74. Con- tested Rushcliffe, 1964, and Wood- ford, 1959. Lecturer in further education. B August, 1930; ed Romford Royal Liberty School, Garnett College of Education. Member, Havering Council (for- merly Romford Borough Council) since 1952 and alderman since 1962; former leader Labour group, Member, CAWU, TGWU, ATTI.	
	CITIES OF LONDON AND WESTMINSTER, City of Westminster, St Marylebone Electorate: 43,633 Peb: 43,472 *Baker, K. W. (C) 13,660 Moberly, Mrs P. J. (Lab) 7,157 Silver, B. (L) 4,067	
	C majority 6,503 NO CHANGE Total vote 24,884. Turn out 57.0%. C 54.9%, Lab 28.8%, L 16.3%. C maj 26.1%. Swing—2.1%. February, 1974: Total vote 28,703 (56.1%)—C 15,883 (54.6%), Lab 6,950 (24.2%), L 5,599 (19.5%), 1nd Powell 470 (1.6%)—C maj 8,717 (30.3%). Swing — 1.2%.	
	ment, 1972-74. Riected, 1970 by- election. MP for Acton, 1968-70 and contested the seat in 1966; fought Poplar 1964. Industrial con- sultant. B Nov., 1934; ed St. Pani's School and Magdalen Col- lege, Oxford. Member, Twicken- ham Borough Council, 1960-62; Public Accounts Committee, 1969-	
	CLEVELAND AND WHITBY Electorate: 60,674 Feb: 60,173 *Brittan, L. (C) 19,973 Pimlott, B. J. (Lab) 18,445 Watson, G. G. (L) 7,795 C majority 1,528	
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	Mr Leon Brittan, barrister (called to the Bar, 1962). B September, 1939; ed Haberdashers' Aske's School, Trinity College, Cambridge (president of Uniou) and Yale University. Elected in February, 1974; eontested Kensington, North, 1970 and 1966. Vice-chairman. National Association of School Governors and Managers; member, advisory committee on housing of Community Relations Commissions. Chairman	
	CLITHEROE Electorate: \$2,086 Feb: \$1.567 *Walder, A. D. (C) 19,643 McColgan, B. (Lab) 12,775 Roberts, C. W. (L) 5,503	
	McColgan, B. (Lab) 12,775 Roberts, C. W. (L) 2,503 C majority 6,868 NO CHANGE Total vote 40,921. Turn-out 77.5%. C 48.0%, Lab 31.2%, L 20.8%. C maj 16.8%. Swing -1.5%.	
	February, 1974: Total vote 43,136 (83.6%)—C 20,613 (47.8%), Lab 12,085 (28.0%); L 10,438 (24.2%)—C maj 8,528 (19.8%). Swing + 2.0%.	
	Mr David Walder, assistant Government whip, 1973-74. Returned in 1970; represented High Peak, 1961-66; contested Leicester, South West, 1959. Barrister, anthor and publisher. B November, 1928; ed Latymer School and Christ Church, Oxford. Chairman, Wembley South Conservative Association, 1958-59. Vice-chairman, Parliamentary home affairs committee. Former member, publishing and economic directorate of CBL. Joint secretary, Conservative defence committee from March 1974 and home affairs committee.	
	COATERIDGE AND AIRDRIE Electorate: 59,903 Peh: 59,246 *Dempsey, J. (Lab) 23,034 Hill, D. R. M. (Scot Nat) 12,465 Love, J. (C) 7,683 Smith, A. (L) 1,446 Lab majority 10,568 NO CHANGE	
	Total vote 44,629. Turn-out 74.5%. Lab 51.6%, Scot Nat 27.9%. C 17.2%, L 3.2%. Lab maj 23.7%. Swing -4.4%. February, 1974: Total vote 46,068 (77.7%)—Lab 24,945 (54.1%). C 13.162 (28.8%), Scot Nat 7,961 (17.3%)—Lab maj 11,783 (25.6%).	
	(25.6%). Mr James Dempsey, elected in 1959, was a clerk with a haulage firm, later a lecturer on political sconomy and a writer on local tovernment. B February, 1917; d Holy Family School, Mossend, lo-operative College, Lough-porough, and National Council of Labour Colleges. Member, Lanurkshire County Council since 1945.	
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	'otal vote 62,307. Turn out 76.1%. C 44.4%, Lab 35.6%, L 19.9%. C maj 8.8%. Swing -0.7%. 'ebruary, 1974: Total vote 57,019 (82.6%)—C 29,072 (43.4%), Lab 22,210 (33.1%). L 15,737 (23.5%)—C maj 6,862 (10.2%). Swing - 3.6%.	
	of Antony Buck, Under Secretary or Defence for the Royal Navy, 972-74, was returned at a by-election in 1961. Barrister (inner Temile, 1954) and former director of amily agricultural merchants usiness. B December, 1923; ed ling's School, Ely, and Trinity Iall, Cambridge, Legal adviser, lational Association of Parish louncils, 1957-59. Committee memers of the Bow Group for four and Secretary for two. Sec-	
	cars and secretary for two. Sec- etary. Conservative Home Affairs committee, 1954-70; Member, elect Committee oo Parliamentary commission for Administration, 970-72 and since April, 1974.	

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17,155 14,844 3,742 (P) 192 135	Davy, K. E. (C) L. majority NO CHANGE Total vote 49.665. Turn-out	7,33 1,66
2,311 out 61.6%.	Total vote 49,665. Turn-ou L 44.3%, Lab 40.9%, C L maj 3.3%. Swing -4 February, 1974: Total vot (86.4%)—L 20,984 (40.3	e 52,1
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(43.0%), C H40 (16.0%)	seat for the Liberals in 196 contesting it in 1964, at a by-election and in 1989. It to Labour in 1970; res in February, 1974. Chief parliamentary spokesman	66, afti
69-74. Con- and Wood- ln further 1930; ed	parliamentary spokesman nomic and Industrial affair 70. Member, Public Exp Committee since April Chartered accountant (Pr	enditu 197
Education. ouncil (for- gh Council) rman since bour group,	Leeds, Bradford and Distri- tered Accountants, 1965- April, 1918; ed Shrewsbur and Clare College, Cambri- pointed Liberal spokess trade and industry, March	ict Cha 56).
U, ATTI.	CONSETT Electorate: 59,014 Feb: "Watkins, D. J. (Lab) Lycett, M. (C)	58,622 27,1 7.6
ebone eb: 43,472	Gillinder, J. (L) Lab majority NO CHANGB	.5,6 19,4
(ab) 7,157 4,067 6,503	Total vote 40,495. Turn ou Lab 67.0%, C 18.9%, I Lab maj 48.0%, Swing-	t 68.6° . 14.1° 3.6%
out 57.0%. L 16.3%. g—2.1%.	February, 1974: Total voi (76.5%)—Lab 27,401 C 9,058 (20.2%), L 8,384 —Lab maj 18,343 Swing + 0.4%.	
vote 28,703 54.6%), Lab 99 (19.5%), 1%)—C maj 1g — 1.2%.	Mr David Watkins was el 1966. Contested Bristol, West, 1964. Engineer. B 1925; ed secondary sch Bristol College of Tec	Augus ool a
arliamentary ice Depart- d, 1970 by- ton, 1968-70 at in 1966;	Bristol College of 1ec Member, Bristol City 1954-57, and Bristol E Committee, 1958-66. Select Committee on Nati Industries, 1967-69.	ducation Member Ionaliz
dustrial con- id; ed St. igdalen Col- r, Twicken- il, 1960-62;	CONWAY Electorate: 51,730 Feb: *Roberts, I. W. P. (C) Rees, Rev D. B. (Lab) Jones, Dr D. T. (L) Farmer, M. (Pl Cymru)	51,365 15,6 12,8 6,3 4,6
nittee, 1969-	C majority NO CHANGE	2,8
IITB¥ eb: 60,173 19,973	Total vote 39,434. Turn-ou C 39.6%, Lab 32.5%, I Pl Cymru 11.8%. C m Swing -1.9%.	
18,445 7,795	February, 1974: Total vo (81.2%)—C 16,763 Lab 12,214 (29.3%),	re 41,7 (40.2% L 8,5

1	Lab majority 7,255
22	NO CHANGE
23 77	Total vote 43,372. Turn-out 73.2%.
95	Lab 49.6%, C 32.9%, L 17.4%. Lab maj 16.7%. Swing -2.7%.
46	Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 45,708 (77.7%)—Lab 21,259 (46.5%).
	(//./%)—Lab 21,259 (46.5%), C_ 16,136 (35.3%), L 8,313
,	(18.2%)—Lab maj 5,123 (11.2%). Swing — 1.3%.
343	Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, elected
,),	in February, 1974, was Parlia-
%)	mentary Secretary, Board of Trade, 1967-70. Sat for Exeter, 1966-70,
.).	after contesting it in 1964. B De-
in	cember, 1930; ed Pulham County Secondary School and the Convent
th-	of Notre Dame. Director, Film
St.	Producers' Association of Great
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er, ed	Electorate: 78,605 Feb: 77,822
	*Page, R. G. (C) 29,764 Hignett, Miss M. J.
	(Lab) 17,589
_	Hill, A. (L) 10,429
14	C majority 12,175
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COVENTRY, South-West

Jeffrey, J. (C) Chapple, N. B. (L) Rickard, R. (Nat Front) Keen, T. (Prosp Brit)

Lab majority

NO CHANGE

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Electorate: 67,841 Feb: 67,506 *Wise. Mrs A. (Lab) 23,2

Total vote 53,877. Turn-out 79.4%. Lab 43.1%, C 39.2%, L 15.9%, Nat Front 1.5%, Pros Brit 0.3%. Lab maj 3.9%. Swing -1.4%.

February, 1974: Total vote 56,805 (84.3%)—Lab 22,985 (40.5%), C 22,472 (39.5%), L 11,348 (20.0%)—Lab maj 513 (0.9%).

Mrs Audrey Wise, lecturer on political matters. B 1935; ed Rutherford High School. Member

of a borough council at age of 21. Member, Institute for Workers'

Control. Elected for seat in Feb-

Electorate : 59,227 Feb : 58,788

Dunwoody, Mrs G. P. (Lab) Park, J. G. (C)

J	Jones, Dr D. T. (L) 6,344	NO CHANGE	tle upor
	Farmer, M. (Pl Cymru) 4,668	Total vote 57,782. Turn-out 73.5%. C 51.5%, Lab 30.4%, L 18.0%.	of Ecor celior,
ľ	C majority 2,806	C maj 21.1%. Swing -1.9%.	Alderm
ı	NO CHANGE	February, 1974: Total vote 62,310	
ľ	Total vote 39,434. Turn-out 76.2%.	(79.5%)—C 32,519 (52.2%), Lab	DARW
1	C 39.6%, Lab 32.5%, L 16.1%, Pl Cymru 11.8%, C maj 7.1%.	16,949 (27.2%), L 12,842 (20.6%) —C maj 15,570 (25.0%).	Elector *Fletcb
	Swing -1.9%.	Mr Graham Page, Minister for	Camp
	February, 1974: Total vote 41,726	Local Government and Develop- ment within the Department of	(Lab Coope
,	(81.2%)—C 16,763 (40.2%), Lab 12,214 (29.3%), L 8,546	the Environment, 1970-74; Minis-	-
	(20.5%), Pl Cymru 4,203	ter of State for Housing and Local	C.m
	(10.1%)—C maj 4,549 (10.9%).	Government, June to October,	NO CH
	Swing + 4.3%.	1970. Opposition spokesman on	Total v
	Mr Wyn Roberts, television execu-	land and bousing, 1964-70. Re-	C 43.
	tive and tournalist, won the seat	contested Islington, North, 1950	C ma
	for the Conservatives in 1970. B	and 1951. B June, 1911; ed Mag-	Februa
	July, 1930; ed Beaumaris County	dalen College School, Oxford, and	(81.0 16,18
	School, Harrow and University	London University. Solicitor.	(26.5
	College, Oxford. Formerly Welsh	Chairman of Select Committee on	Surin

	for the Conservatives in 1970. B July, 1930; ed Beaumaris County School, Harrow and University College, Oxford. Formerly Welsh Controller, TWW Ltd, and a for- mer executive of Harlech Tele- vision. Joint secretary, Conserva-	and 1951. B June, 1911; ed Mag- dalen College School, Oxford, and London University. Solicitor. Chairman of Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, 1964-70.
1	tive broadcasting committee stuce	CROYDON, Central
	1974.	Electorate : 66,746 Feb : 66,140
	CORNWALL, North	*Moore, J. E. M. (C) 20,390
l	Electorate : 51,779 Feb : 51,376	Winnick, D. (Lab) 20,226
•	*Pardoe, J. W. (L) 21,368	Maxwell, 1. H. (L) 7,834
•	Neale, G. A. (C) 17,512	C majoritus 164
1	Tremlett, R. (Lab) 2,663	C majority 164
il	Bridgwater, R. J.	NO CHANGE
	(Anti Pty) 148	Total vote 48,450. Turnout 72.6%.
	L majority 3,856	C 42.1%, Lab 41.7%, L 16.2%, C maj 0.3%. Swing -1.0%.
	NO CHANGE	February, 1974: Total vote 52,738
١	Total vote 41,691. Turn-out 80.5%.	(79.8%)—C 21,353 (40.5%),
,	L 51.2%, C 42.0%, Lab 6.4%,	Lab 20,039 (38.0%), L 11,346
	Anti Party 0.3%, L maj 9.2%,	(21.5%)—C maj 1,314 (2.5%).
1	Swing +0.6%.	Mr John Moore, investment banker
	February, 1974: Total vote 44,331	and stockbroker, was elected in
-	(86,3%)-L 25,667 (57-9%),	February, 1974. B November,
	C 16,938 (38.2%), Lab 1,726	1937; ed Licensed Victuallers'
	(3.9%)—L maj 8,729 (19.7%).	School, Slough, London School of Econouries (President of the
	Mr John Pardoe, Liberal spokes-	union, 1959-60). Member, London

	(3.9%)—L maj 8,729 (19.7%). Mr John Pardoe, Liberal spokesman on economic affairs was also deputy Liberal Whip until 1974. Won seat from Conservatives in 1966; contested Finchley, 1964. Treasurer, Liberal Party, 1968-69.	School, Slough, London School of Econourics (President of the union, 1959-60). Member, London bornugb council of Merton, 1971- 74.
	B July, 1934; ed Sberborne School	CROYDON, North-East
- [and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. Former consultant to	Electorate: 58,306 Feb: 57,951 *Weatherill, B. B. (C) 17,938
	National Association of School-	Simpson, D. H. (Lab) 15,787
•	masters. Member, Independent	Streeter, P. T. (L) 7,228
,	Broadcasting Authority's general advisory council, since 1973. Mem-	Stringer, W. (Ind Brit Nat) 451
ζ	ber. London Metal Exchange.	C majority 2,151
	Director, International Metal Co.	NO CHANGE
-	COVENTRY, North-East	Total vote 41,404. Turn-out 71.0%.
1	Electorate: 63,605 Feb: 63,249	C 43.3%, Lab 38.1%, L 17.4%,
•	*Park, G. M. (Lab) 26,489	Ind Brit Nat 1.1%. C maj 5.2%.
•	Clarke, I. (C) 10,520	Swing -1.6%.
	Dredge, R. (L) 6,846	Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 45,629
1	Wilkins, A. (WRP) 352 Hosey, I. (Comm) 309	(78.7%)—C 19,395 (42.5%), Lab 15,575 (34.1%), L 10,659
	Hosey, J. (Comm) 309	(23.4%)—C mai 3,820 (8.4%).
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	Lab majority 15,969	
ł		Mr Bernard Weatherill, Govern-
ł	NO CHANGE	ment Deputy Chief Whip, 1973-74;
Į		
ı	Total vote 44,516. Turn-out 70.0%	Cumptroller of the Household
ł	Lab 59.5%, C 23.6%, L 15.4%	(whip), 1972-73 and Lord Commis-
Į	Lau 33.3 10, 0 23.0 .0, 2 70	
	WRP 0.8%, Comm 0.7%. Lat	
1	maj 35.9%. Swing -1.8%.	1970-72. Opposition whip 1967-70.
ı		Elected in 1964. A master tailor
	February, 1974: Total vote 47,73	and former vice-chairman, Bernard
ı	(75.9%)—Lab 30,496 (63.9%)	Weatherill Ltd. Preeman of the
ł	C 15,069 (31.6%), People 1,33	
ľ	C 12'002 (21'0'4)' Yeobir Ting	
Į	(2.8%), Comm 838 (1.7%)—Lat	1920; ed Malvern College. Mem-
	maj 15,427 (32.3%).	ber, National Union of Conserva-
í	Mr George Park, an engineer, it	tive Party 1963-64; chairman,
	leader of Coventry Borough Coun-	Guildford Conservative Associa-
	oll and Computer District Council	tion, 1959-63; vice-chairman,
	cil and Coventry District Council	
	Member. West Midlands Metro	South-Eastern Area Council,
	politan County Council, B Septem	1 1962-64.
	ber, 1914; ed Onslow Drive	
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	Whitehill Grammar School, Glas	CROSCOOK Month Work
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Secondary School, Glasgow, Whitehill Grammar School, Glas- gow and Coventry Technical Col- lege.	CROYDON, North-West Electorate: 55,176 Peb: 54,759 *Taylor, R. G. (C) 16,035
COVENTRY, North-West Electorate: 49,247 Peb: 48,960 *Edelman, M. (Lab) 19,205	Boden, S. J. (Lab) 14,556 Pitt, W. H. (L) 6,563 Holland, P. (Nat Front) 1,049
Grinness, J. (C) 11,717 Newnham, Mrs P. (L) 5,798 Whittaker, Mrs A. L.	C majority 1,479 NO CHANGE
(People) 313	Total vote 38,283. Turn-out 69.2%

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February, 1974: Total vota 4Z,410 (77.4%)—C 17,887 (42.2%), Lab 14,816 (34.9%), L 9,707 (22.9%)—C maj 3,071 (7.2%).
Mr Robert Taylor was elected in 1970. An architectural ironmonger. Contested Eattersea North, 1964 and 1959. B December, 1932; ed Cranleigh School. Director of G. and S. Allgood Ltd and associated companies; ehairman of G. and S. Allgood (Pty) Ltd. Former Sussex county ringby player. Member, Committee of Building Materials Export Gronp. TA parachutist.

liamentary Committee; Member, European Consultative Assembly 1949-51 and 1965-70. COVBNTRY, South-East Electorate: 50.818 Feb: 50.515 *Wilson, W. (Lab) 20,771 Hannington, C. (C) 8,640 Woodcock, D. (L) 4,952 Lab majority 12,131 NO CHANGE Thral vote 34,363. Turn-out 67.6% Lab 60.4%, C 25.1%, L 14.4%. Lab maj 35.3%. Swing -3.5%. Lab 60.4%, C 25.1%, L 14.4%. Lab maj 35.3%. Swing -3.5%. February, 1974: Total vote 38,155 (75.5%)—Lab 22,217 (58.2%). C 11.466 (30.0%), L 4.472 (11.7%)—Lab maj 10,751 (28.2%). Mr William Wilson was elected in 1964. Contested Warwick and Learnington in 1951, 1955, 1957 (by-election), and 1959. B June, 1913; ed elementary school, Coventry Technical College, and Brrmingham University. Solicitor. Member, Warwickshire County Council, 1958-70 and sincn 1972.	 (3.9%)—Lab maj 6,658 (17.0%). Mr Maurice Edelman has beld the seat since 1950. Represented Coventry, West, 1945-50. Journalist and author. B March, 1911; ed Cardiff Higb School and Trinity College, Cambridge. Vice-chairman of the British Council, 1951-67. Vice-president, Franco-British Par-	and 1959. B December, 1932; ed. Cranleigh School. Director of G. and S. Allgood Ltd and associated companies; chairman of G. and S. Allgood (Pty) Ltd. Former Sussex county rugby player. Member, Committee of Building Materials Export Group. TA parachutist.
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D	DERBY, South Electorate: 74,342 Feb: 73,726 *Johnson, W. H. (Lab) 26,34: Bussell, A. J. (C) 17,010 Palmer, R. (L) 7,520 Ashby, A. S. (UP & Eng Nat) 793
Dagenham, saa Barking	Lab majority 9,333
DARLINGTON Electorate: 62,955 Feb: 62,414 *Fletcher, E. J. (Lab) 21,334 Hord, B. H. (C) 17,620 Freitag, P. (L) 7,882	Total vote \$1,665. Turn-out 69.5% Lab \$1.0%, C 32.9%, L 14.5% Up and Eng Nat 1.5%, Lab ma 18.1%. Swing—2.7%.

Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 46,836. Turn out 74.4%. Lab 45.5%, C 37.6%, L 16.8%. Lab maj 7.9%. Swing -1.9%. February, 1974: Total vote 50,421 (80.8%)—Lab 20,546 (40.7%), C 18,477 (36.6%), L 11,398 (22.8%)—Lab maj 2.069 (4.1%). Reference of the second of the s		Electorate: 62,955 Feb: 62,414 *Fletcher, E. J. (Lab) Hord, B. H. (C) Freitag, P. (L) 7,882	Lab 51.0%, C 32.9%, L 14.5% Up and Eng Nat 1.5%. Lab ma 18.1%. Swing -2.7%.
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		18,477 (36.6%), L 11,398 (22.8%)—Lab maj 2,069 (4.1%).	Acton in the 1968 by-election South Bedfordshire, 1959, an Bristol West, 1955. B November 1917: ed Devon House School, Mar

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Mr Edward Fletcher, elected in 1954, contested Middlesbrungh, West in 1959. Trade union official. B February, 1911; ed elementary school and Pircroft College, Bir-	gate. Brentford and Chiswick coun tillor for six years. Sponsored by and member of TSSA. Treasure National Federatinn of Profes sional Workers since 1965.
mingham. Member of Newcastle City Council since 1960. Member, estimates committee, 1964-66; expenditure committee, 1964-70; and 1969-70 area secretary, CAWU.	DBREYSHIRE, North-East Blectorate: 66,869 Peb: 66,267 *5walo, T. H. (Lab) 25,23 Ramsden, J. C. (C) 14,99

Ì	and 1969-70 area secretary, CAWU.	Ramsden, J. C. (C) 14,997 Cook, C. (L) 10,336
	DARTFORD Electorate: 57,038 Feb: 56,529 *Irving, S. (Lab Co-op) 20,000 Bright, G. (C) 15,335	Lab mapority 10,237 NO CHANGE
	Dunk, G. (L) 6,606 Aldous, R. H. (Nat Front) 939	Total vote 50,567. Turn-out 75.6%. Lab 49.9%, C 29.6%, L 20.4%. Lab maj 20.2%. Swing -3.1%.
	Lab Co-op majority 4,665 NO CHANGE	February, 1974: Total vote 51,922 (78.2%)—Lab 29.602 (57.0%), C 22,320 (43.0%)—Lab maj 7,282
İ	Total vote 43,697. Turn-out 76.6%. Lab& Coop 47.6%, C 35.1%, L 15.1%, Nat Frunt 2.1%, Lab &	(14.0%). Mr Thomas Swain was elected In
	Coop maj 12.5%. Swing -2.3%. February, 1974 Total vote 17,170	1959. B October, 1911; ed at Broad- way 5chool, Burton-on-Trent. Miner: beld varlous offices in

(83.4%)—Lab & Co-up 19,803 (42.0%). C 16,149 (34.2%), L 10,273 (21.8%), Nat Pront 945 (2.0%)—Lab & Co-up 13,654 (7.7%) Mr. Sydney Irving beld the seat from 1955 to 1970 and regained it in Pebruary, 1974, Deputy Speaker	way 5chool, Burton-on-Trent. Miner; beld various offices in National Union of Mineworkers, including vice-presidency of the Derbyshire area executive; span- sored by NUM. Served on Staveley Urban Council and Derbyshire County Council. Vice-chairman Agriculture and Food Group, PLP.
and Chairman of Ways and Means, 1968-70: Deputy Chairman of	DERBYSHIRE, South-East
Committee of Ways and Means,	Electorate: 53,739 Peb:53,316
1966-68; Treasurer of the House-	*Rost, P. L. (C) 18,856
hold and Deputy Chief Whip, 1964-	Madeley, R. J. (Lab) 17,851
66. Teacher and lecturer. B July.	Warshauer, H (L) 6,404
1918; ed Pendower School, Newcas-	C majority 1,005
tie upon Type and London School	C majority 1,005

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Total vote 58,514. Turn-out 75.2° ... C 42.4° ... Lab 30.4° ... L 27.1° ... C maj 12.0° ... Swing -1.9° ...

February, 1974: Total vote 62.611 (81.3%)—C 27,678 (44.5%), Lab 17,980 (28.7%), L 16,753 (26.7%)—C maj 9,898 (15.8%). Swing 0.6%.

Mr Charles Morrison, a farmer

Mr Charles Morrison, a farmer, bas represented the constituency since a by-election in 1964. B June 1932; ed Eton and Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, Member, South West Regional Sports Council, 1966-68. Secretary, Conservative Committee for Education and Science, 1965-66. Cbairman, Conservative parliamentary agriculture, fisheries and food committee, 1972-74. Chairman, trustees of Young Volunteer Porce Foundation. Elder brother of Mr Peter Morrisoo, Conservative MP for City of Chester.

Electorate: 73,598 Feb: 73,037
*Tborpe, J. J. (L) 28,209
Speller, A. (C) 21,488
Golant, Mrs A. J. (Lab) 8,356
Hansford-Miller, F. (Eng

Agriculture and Food Group, PLP.
DERBYSHIRE, South-East Electorate: 53,739 Peb:53,316 *Rost, P. L. (C1 18,856 Madeley, R. J. (Lab) 17,851 Warshauer, H (L) 6,404
C majority 1,005 NO CHANGE
Total vote 43.111. Turn out 80.2%. C 43.7%, Lab 41.4%, L 14.8%. C maj 2.3%. Swing -2.2%.
February, 1974: Total vote 45,375 (85.0%)—C 20,016 (44.1%), Lab 16,981 (37.4%), L 8.378 (18.5%) —C maj 3,035 (6.7%).
Mr Peter Rost, stockbroker, won the seat for the Conservatives in
1970; contested Sunderland, North, in 1966. B September, 1930; ed Aylesbury Grammar School and
Birmingham University. Former teacher and financial journalist. Joint secretary, Conservative parliamentary committee on trade since 1972.

C. majority 2,621	III 1966. B September, 1930, ea
NO CHANGE	Aylesbury Grammar School and
Total vote, 54,075, Turn out 76.6%. C 43.6%, Lab 33.1%, L 23.2%. C maj 10.4%. Swing -2.9%. February, 1974: Total vote 56,740 (81.0%)—C 25,495 (44.9%), Lab	Birmingham University. Former teacher and financial journalist, Joint secretary, Conservative parliamentary committee on trade since 1972.
16,185 (28.5%), L 15,060	DERBYSHIRE, West
(26.5%)—C maj 9,310 (16.4%).	Electorate: 49,142 Feb: 48,722
Swing - 0.7%.	*Scott-Hopkins, J. S. R. (C) 18,468
Mr Charles Fletcher-Cooke, QC	Worboys, P. M. (L) 10,622
was elected in 1951. Under Secre-	Townsend, D. A. (Lab) 9,456
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	Swing - 0.7%.	*Scott-Hopkins, J. S. R. (C) 18,468	
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	was elected in 1951. Under Secre-	Townsend, D. A. (Lab) 9,456	ĺ
	tary, Home Office, 1961-63.	C majority 7,846	
	Contested East Dorset as Labour		
	candidate, 1945. B May, 1914; ed	NO CHANGE	ı
	Malvern College and Peterbouse,	Total vote 38,546, Turn-out 78,4%.	ı
ı	Cambridge; president of the union.	C 47.9%, L 27.5%, Lab 24.5%.	l
	1936. Barrister (Lincoln's Inn.		l
	1938). QC, 1958. Legal adviser to	C maj 20.3%. Swing -1.0%.	i
	the Government at the Danube	February, 1974 : Total vote 40,951	ı
ı	Conference in 1948.	(84.0%)—C 19,941 (48.7%), L.	ı
		11,481 (28.0%)-Lab 9,529	ı
	DAVENTRY		i
	Electorate: 83,253 Feb: 82,535	(23.3%)—C maj 8,460 (20.6%).	l
	*Jones. A. (C) · 29.801	Swing +0.8%.	l
- 1	"JUNES" N. (C.) 23,001		i

Electorate: 03,253 Feb: 82,555	Swing +0.8%.
*Jones, A. (C) 29,801 Forwood, D. (Lab) 20,739	Mr James Scott-Hopkins was
Cassidy, D. (L) 13,640	elected at a by-election in 1967; MP for North Cornwall, 1959-66; coo-
C majority 9,062	tested Bedwellty in 1955. Parlia-
NO CHANGE	mentary Secretary, Ministry of
Total vote 64,180. Turn-ont 77.1%.	Agriculture, Fisheries and Food,
C 46.4%, Lab 32.3%, L 21.2%.	1962-64. A marketing consultant. B November, 1921; ed Eton and New
C maj 14.1%. Swing +0.0%.	College, Oxford, and Emmannel
February, 1974: Total vote 69,599	College, Cambridge. Farmer.
(84.3%)—C 31,273 (44.9%), Lab	Member of European Parliament
21,524 (30.9° L 16.802	since 1973.
(24.1%)—C mai 9,749 (14.0%).	·
Mr Arthur Jones, returned in	DEVIZES
February, 1974, represented	Electorate: 77.793 Feb: 77,022
Northamptonshire, South, 1962-74;	*Morrison, C. A. (C) 24,842
contested Wellingborough, 1955.	Finlayson, V. E. (Lab) 17,821
Estate agent with an interest in a	Ainslie, J. (L) 15,851
number of private companies. B	

(24.1%)—C maj 9,749 (14.0%).
Mr Arthur Jones, returned in
February, 1974, represented
Northamptonshire, South, 1962-74;
contested Wellingborough, 1955.
Estate agent with an interest in a
number of private companies. B
October, 1915; ed Bed 3 rd Modern
School. Member Bedford Borougb
Council since 1949, former Mayor;
Bedfordshire County Council 1956
67. Secretary, Conservative envir-
onment committee, 1974.
DEARNE VALLEY
Electorate: 63,265 Feb: 62,695
·Wainwright, E. (Lab) 33,315

Wainwright, E. (Lab) Lord Irwin (C) Hargreaves, P. (L)	53,315 6,046 5,588
Lab majority	27,269
NO CHANGE	
Total vote 44,949. Turn-out	t 71.0%.
Lab 74.1%, C 13.4%, L	
Lab maj 60.7%. Swing -	
February, 1974 : Total vot	
(80.5%)—Lab 34,727 (68	
7,873 (15.6%), C 6,950 (13.8%).
Ind 906 (1.8°,)—Lab ma	i 25.854
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7,873 (15.6%), C 6,950 (13.8%),
Ind 906 (1.8%)—Lab maj 25.854
Mr Edwin Wainwright, sectetary
of the PLP trade union group since
1966. Elected in 1959. B August.
1908; ed Darfield Council School
and Wombwell and Barnsley Tech-
mical College. Miner and branch
official of the National Union of
Mineworkers for 26 years
Member, National Executive
Committee NIIM 1952.59 and
Committee, NUM 1952-59 and sponsored by NUM. Secretary
sponsored by NUM. Secretary
Yorkshire group of Parliamentary
Labour Party since 1966.
DENBIGH

Electorate: 63,505 Feb: 62,978	NO CHANGE
*Morgan, W. G. O. (C) 18,751	Total vote 58.621. Turn-out 79.6%.
Williams, Dr D. (L) 14,200 Flynn, P. (Lab) 9,824 Jones, 1 W. (Pl Cymru) 5,754	L 48.1%, C 36.6%, Lab 14.2%, Eng Nat 1.0%, L mai 11.5%.
	Swing -2.1%.
C majority 4,551	Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 63,172 (86.5%)—L 34,052 (53.9%). C
Total vote 48,529. Turn ont 76.4%.	22,980 (36.4%), Lab 6.140 (9.7%)—L maj 11,072 (17.5%).
C 38.6%, L 29.3%, Lab 20.2%, Pl Cymru 11.8%. C maj 9.4%.	Mr Jeremy Thorpe was elected
Swing -1.7%. February, 1974: Total vote 50,745	Leader of the Liberal Party in 1967 following the resignation of Mr Jo
(80.5%)—C 21,258 (41.9%). L 15,243 (30.0%), Lab 10,141	Grimond, Hon Treasurer of the Liberal Party, 1965-67. Won the
(20.0%), Pl Cymru 4.103	seat from the Conservatives in 1959; contested it in 1955. B April,
(8.1%)—C maj 6,015 (11.8%). Swing +1.8%.	1929; ed in United States, Eton and
Mr Geraint Morgan, QC, was elected in 1959; contested Mer-	Trinity College, Oxford (President of the Union, 1951). Barrister (In
ioneth in 1951 and Huyton, 1955. A	ner Temple, 1954). Member, Committee of Privileges.
barrister (Gray's Inn. 1947), QC, 1971. B November, 1920; ed Uni-	DEVON, West
versity College of Wales, Aberys-	Electorate : 57,431 Feb : 56,976

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twyth, and Trinity Hall,	Electorate: 57,431 Feb: 56,976 *Mills, P. M. (C) 22,594
Cambridge, Vice-chairman of Welsb Conservative MPs	Pinney, M. A. (L) 16,665
Welso Conservative MPS	Duffin, J. B. H. (Lab) 5,899
Deptford, saa Lewisham	
	C majority 5,929
DERBY, North	NO CHANGE
Electorate: 82,697 Feb: 81,854	Total vote 45,158. Turn out 78.6%.
*Whitehead, P. (Lab) 26,960	C 50.0%, L 36.9%, Lab 13.1%.
Penfold, D. J. (C) 22,767	C maj 13.1%. Swing -1.2%.
Penfold, D. J. (C) 22,767 Peel, M. D. (L) 10,595 Smith, H. (Prns Brit) 242	February, 1974: Total vote 45,869
Silicit, H. (Fills Brit)	(82.3°.)—C 23,524 (50.2°.), L
Lab majority 4,193	18.256 (38.9%), Lab 5,089) (10.8%)—C maj 5,268 (11.2%)
NO CHANGE	
Total vote 60,564. Turn-out 73.2%.	Mr Peter Mills, Under-Secretary, Northern Ircland Office, 1972-74;
Lab 44.5%, C 37.6%, L 17.5%,	Parliamentary Secretary, Agricul-
Pros Brit 0.4% Lab maj 6.9%.	ture Fisheries and Food, April to
Swing -2.4%.	November, 1972. Elected in
February, 1974: Total vote 64,760	February, 1974; represented
(78.9%)—Lab 26,029 (40.2%), C 24,736 (38.2%), L 13.495	Torrington, 1964-74. B September. 1921; ed Epsom College and Wye
(21.6%)—Lab maj 1.293 (2.0%).	College. Farmer and formerly a
Mr Phillip Whitehead, television	farm company director. Former
producer and writer. Elected 1970;	member. Church Assembly and
contested West Derbyshire in 1966.	House of Lalty, Exeter Dincese and former vice president, Parisb
B May, 1937; ed Lady Manners Grammar School, Bakewell, and	Councils Association and Rural
Exeter College, Oxford. Member,	District Councils Associations.
Fabian Society executive commit-	Member, Select Committee on
tee, and NUI, Member, Public	Agriculture, 1967-69. Joint vice-
Expenditure Committee since	chairman. Conservative agricolture committee, from March 1974.
April, 1974.	Committee, from Black 25/7

Lab majority 6,901 NO CHANGE Total vote 44,846. Turn-ont 72.9%. Lab 45.4%, C 30.0%, L 24.5%. Lab maj 15.4%. Swing -2.2%. February, 1974: Total vote 49,859 (81.7%)—Lab 21,186 (42.5%), C 15,774 (31.6%), L 12,899 (25.9%)—Lab maj 5,412 (10.8%). Swing -0.4%. Mr David Glusburg, elected in 1959. Market research coosultant. Previously secretary, Labour Party research department, and of bome policy snb-committee of National Executive. Deputy chairman, Parllamentary and Scientific Committee; member, Select Committee on Science and Technology, B	Allsop, A. (L)	10,991
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Blectorate: 61,508 Feb: 60,991
*Glnsbnrg, D. (Lab) 20,37
Wood, Mrs M. (C) 13,47

DEWSBURY

Parliamentary and Scientific Committee; member, Select Committee on Science and Technology. B March, 1921; ed University College School, Hampstead; Balliol, Oxford, Member, Institute Professional Civil Servants, 1946-52, T & GWU since 1952. Labour Party representative on Economics Committee of TUC, 1952-59.	
DONCASTER	
Electorate: 59,464 Feb: \$8,884 *Walker, H. (Lab) 22,177 Wilkinson, J. (C) 14,747 Davisoo, W. J. (L) 6,336	

ı	Lab majority	7,430	Total vote 58,767. Tu
ı	NO CHANGE	1,730	C 43.6°, Lab 39.7 C maj 3.9°, 5wi
i	NO CHANGE		February, 1974 : Tna
	Total vote 43,260. Turn out	72.7%.	(84.7%)—C 27.0 Lab 22.183 (35.4)
ı	Lab 51.3°., C 34.1°., L Lab maj 17.2°., Swing -	14.6%	(20.5°a). Ind S
١		-	(1.0%)—C maj Swing + 2.4%.
ı	February, 1974 : Total voto (81.6%)—Lab 23,041 (47.		Mr Peter Rees, QC,
	17.565 (36.5%), L	7,490	In 1970; he contest
	(15.6°;)—Lab mai (11.4°;). Swing -2.1°;.	5,476	West Derby, in 196 tillery in 1965 by-el
	(11.7%). Swing -2.1%.	'	1064 Parriator (1

Mr Harold Walker, appointed Under Secretary for Employment in March, 1974, was an Opposition spokesman on employment 1970-74, Under Secretary, Department of Employment and Productivity, April, 1968-70; Assistant Covernment whip, 1967-68. Elected in 1964. Engineer. B July, 1927; ed at council school and Manchester College of Technology.

75 ab %) on	DON VALLEY Electorate: \$3,777 Feb; *Kelley, R. (Lab) Le Bosquet, P. J. (C) Simpson, E. (L)	87.898 41.18 13,76 10,16
ed nd	Lab majority NO CHANGE .	27,42

Total vote 65,115. Turu-out 73.3%. Lab 83.2%. C 21.1%, L 15.6%. Lab maj 42.1%. Swing -0.9%.
February, 1974: Total vote 69,529 (79.1°,)—Lab 48,737 (70.1°,), C 20,792 (29.8°,)—Lab maj 27,945 (40.2°,), Swing -0.6°,

Mr Richard Kelley, a miners' un- ion secretary for 10 years, was returned in 1959. B July, 1904; ed elemeotary school. Served on the West Riding County Council 1949- 59. Member Select Committee on Nationalized Industries. Sponsored by NUM.
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DORKING

Electorate: 58,955 Feb: 58,402 *5inclair, Sir G. E. (C) 22,403 Andrews, G. S. A. (L) 12,098 Cbapman, Miss J. (Lab) 9,714
C majority 10,305
NO CHANGB
Total vote 44,215. Turn-out 75.0%.

C 50.7%, L 27.4%, Lab 22.0%. C maj 23.3%. 5wing -2.0%.	l
February, 1974: Total vote 48,254 (82.6°,)—C 24,803 (51.4°,). L 14,490 (30.0°,), Lab 8,961 (18.6°,)—C maj 10,313 (21.4°,). 5wing — 0.8°, .	l

6lr George Sinclair, elected in
1964, was a colonial administrator
from 1936-61. Deputy-Governor,
Cyprus, 1955-60. B November,
1912; ed Abingdon School and
Pembroke College, Oxford.
Member, Select Committees on
Race Relations and Immigration
Overseas Aid and Procedure.
Member Commonwealth Affairs
Commission Visits and 1955 CO
Committee (joint sec, 1966-68),
and the national executive commit-
tee of the United Nations Associa-
tion. Served on Wimbledon Bor-
ongh Council. 1962-65; nverseas
political consultant, 1961-63. Joint
secretary, Conservative education
committee, March 1974.

DORSET, North	
Electorate: 71,325 Feb: *James. D. P. (C) Watkins, P. G. (L) Jones. T. G. (Lab)	70.738 28.891 20.350 7.245
C majority	8,541

	Total vote 56,486. Turn-out 79.2%. C 51.1%. L 36.0%, Lab 12.8%. C maj 15.1%. Swing -1.1%.
	February, 1974: Total vote 59.725 (84.4%)—C 30.288 (50.7%), L 23,405 (39.2%), Lab 6,032 (10.1%)—C maj 6,883 (11.5%). Swing + 0.1%.
ı	

Mr David James was elected in
1970. He represented Brighton,
Kemptown, for the Conservatives
from 1959 to 1964 when be was
defeated by seven votes. Sec,
Northern Ireland Committee,
Shipping and Shipbuilding Com-
mittee. B December, 1919; ed Eton
and Balllol College, Oxford. An
author. Underwriting member of Lloyd's. Member, 1945-46, Antarc-
tic expedition; polar adviser for
film, Scott of the Antarcoc. Coun-
cil member, Outward Bound Trust
1948-73 : trustee, National Maritime
Museum 1953-65.
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DORSBT, South		
Electorate: 70,416 *King, E. M. (C) Cbedzoy, A. (Lab) Sandy, C. (L)	Feb:	69.823 24,351 17,652 11,075
C majority		6,699
NO CHANGE		

Total vote 53,078. Turn-out 75.4%. C 45.9%, Lab 33.2%, L 20.9%. C maj 12.6%. Swing -1.1%.
February, 1974: Total vote 57,391 (82.2°,)—C 25,933 (46.9°,). Lab 18,318 (31.9°,). L 12,140 (21.1°,)—C maj 8,615 (15.0°,). 5wing + 1.0°;.
Mr Freizh King was elected in

Mr Evelyn King was elected in
1964, having joined the Conserva-
ive Party in 1951 and contested Southampton, Itchen, in 1959.
Southampton, Itchen. In 1959.
Labour MP for Penryn and Fal- mouth, 1945-50, and Parliamentary
mouth, 1945-50, and Parliamentary
Secretary, Ministry of Town and
Country Planning, 1947-50. A
former headmaster, be now farms
and manages Embley Estates. B
May, 1907 : ed Cheltenbam College
and King's College, Cambridge.
Served on Select Committee on
Overseas Aid. Member, Conserva-
dve Foreign and Communwealth
Affairs Committee and Agriculture
Committee.

60,991 20,378 13,477 10,991	DORSET, West Electorate: 53,569 Feb: *Spicer, J. W. (C) Angus, R. M. (L) Dawe, P. J. (Lab)	53,116 20,517 11,832 9,350
6,901	C majority	8,685
	NO CHANGE	

February, 1974: Total vote 44,150 (\$3.1%)—C 21,634 (49.0%). L 14,183 (32.1%), Lab 8,333 (18.9%)—C maj 7,451 (16.9%). Swing + 1.4%.	Fe
Mr James Spicer, company direc- tor and farmer. B 1925; ed Latymer. Elected in February, 1974; contested the Southamp- ton, Itchen, by-election in 1971. Director, Conservative Group for Europe; member of Natimal Executive sloce 1966; vice-chair- man, Wessex Area CPC Committee, chairman, National CPC Advisory Committee, 1969-72. Member, Institute of Strategic Studies and British Atlantic Committee, Presi-	M ta Sc m 19 Ei ed le, fr

Institute of Strategic Studies and British Atlantic Committee. President, Beaminster British Legion.	frles
DOVER AND DEAL Electorate: 74,704 Feb: 74,043 *Rees, P. W. I. (C) 25,647 Blshop, L. J. A. (Lab) 23,353 Young, R. S. (L) 9,767	DUNBA Electora *McCar Aitken Hirst, Reid, Camer

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	Total vote 58,767. Turn-out 78.7%.	
1	C 43.6°, Lab 39.7°, L 16.6°.	l
	C maj 3.9° . 5wing -1.9° .	l
	February, 1974: Total vote 62,709	ÌΕ
	(84.7°,)—C 27,033 (43.1°;),	Ι-
	Lab 22.183 (35.4%), L 12.832	l
	(20.5°a), Ind Soc Dem 661	l
	(1.0%)—C maj 4.850 (7.7%).	Ĺ
	Swing + 2.4%.	ı
	Mr. Potor Rees OC won the sout	۱ م

C majority

Swing + 2.4%.
Mr Peter Rees, QC, won the sea
in 1970; he contested Liverpool
West Derby, in 1966, and Aber
tillery in 1965 by-election, and li
1964. Barrister (Inner Temple
1953), B December, 1926; ed
Stowe School and Christ Church
Oxford. Member, Select Com
minee on Company Taxation
officer of Conservative Finance and Legal Committees. Member
Institute of Taxation and Inns o
Court Conservative and Unionis
Society. Joint secretary, Con
servative finance committee
March 1974

	DOWN, North	
8	Electorate: 93,604 Feh: *Kilfedder, J. A. (UUUC) Jones, K. (Alliance)	94,069 40,99 9,97
67 161	Brownlow, Maj. W. (UPNI)	6,0
20	UUUC majority NO CHANGE	31,0

Total vote 57.006. Turn-out 60.9%.
UUUC 71.9%, Alllance 17.5%,
UPN1 10.6%. UUUC maj 54.4%.
February, 1974: Total vote 62,488
(66.4°;)UUUC 38.169 (61.1°;),
UU Pro Assem 21.943 (35.1%).
5DLP 2.376 (3.8%)
16.226 (26.0°;).

ı	16.226 (26.0%).
	Mr James Kilfedder was returned
ı	as Ulster Unionist in 1970; repre-
	sented Belfast, West, 1964-66. B
	July, 1928; ed Portora Royal
	5chool, Enniskillen, and Dublin
į	University, Barrister (King's Inn.
į	Dublin, 1952, and Gray's Inn, 1958). Joint Scoretary, Conserva-
į	1958). Joint Sccretary, Conserva-
	tive Parliamentary Committee on
ı	Northern Ireland since 1972; sec-
	retary, Ulster Unionist MPs, 1972.
ı	Member of suspended Nortbern Ireland Assembly.
-	Ticland Assembly.

884 15	DOWN, South Electorate: 91,354 Feh: Powell, J. E. (UUUC) O'Hanlon, G. (Repub) Hollywood, S. (5DLP) Vipond, D. (Marx Len)	91,792 33,61 2,32 30,04
•	UUUC majority	3,56

NO CHANGE
Total vote 66,140. Turn-out 72.4%.
UUUC 50.8%, SDLP 45.4%,
Repub 3.5%, Marx Len 0.2%.
UUUC maj 5.4%.
February, 1974: Total vote 59,620
(64.9",)-UUUC 31.088 (52.1°, 1.
SDLP 25.486 (42.7%), Repub
Clubs 3.046 (5.1%)
5,602 (9.4%).
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	Mr Enoch Powell was adopted for
	the seat by the United Ulste
	Unionists after Captain L. P.
	Orr decided not to seek re
	election. His return to Westminste
	follows his refusal to stand as
	Conservative in the February, 197-
	General Election, which h
	General Election, which he denounced as "fraudulent". He
İ	was Conservative Opposition
l	spokesman on detence when b
I	was dismissed by Mr Heath in 196
ı	following a controversial speed
	on Immigratioo. Unsuccessfull
ı	contested ballot for Conservative
ı	leadership in 1965. Minister of
ı	Health, 1960-63; Financial Secre
i	tary to the Treasury, 1957-58, whe
ı	he resigned in protest at Govern
ı	ment spending, and Parliamentar
ı	Secretary, Mioistry of Housing ac
ı	Local Government, 1955-57. Repre
ı	sented Wolverhampton, Sooth West, 1950-74. B June, 1912; e
ı	West, 1950-74. B June, 1912; e
	King Edward's School, Birming
	King Edward's School, Birming ham, and Trinity College, Can
	ham, and Trinity College, Can
	King Edward's School, Birmlng ham, and Trinity College, Can bridge. Professor nf Greel 5ydney University, 1937-39.

DUDLEY, East Electorate: 60.381 Feb: *Gilbert, J. W. (Lab) Taylor, J. M. (C) Hopkins, G. (L) Knott, C. (Nat Front)	59.897 23,621 11,430 5,003 1,171
Lab majority	12,191

Knott, C. (Nat Front)	1.171	ı
Lab majority	12,191	١
NO CHANGE		
Total vote 41,225. Turn-or Lab 57.3°s. C 27.7°s,	L 12.1%,	

Cotal vote 41,225. Turn out 68.3%. Lab 57.3%. C 27.7%, L 12.1%, Nat Front 2.8%. Lab maj 29.6%.
Swing —1.3%.
ebruary, 1974 : Total vote 43,212
(72,2° n)—Lab 27,417 (63.4%), [
C 15,795 (36.5%)—Lab maj

DUDLEY, West Electorate: 74,746 Feb: *Pbipps, C. B. (Lab) 5mith, L. E. (C) Martin, A. (L)	74,219 28,740 20,215 7,259
	0.53

	Lab majority 8,525	
)1).	NO CHANGE	
io).	Total vote 56,214. Turn-out 75.2%. Lab 51.1%, C 36.0%, L 12.9%. Lab maj 15.2%. Swing -3.6%.	
n a-	Fehruary, 1974: Total vote 59,588 (80.3%)—Lab 29,143 (48.9%). C 24,474 (41.1%), ind L 5,971 (10.0%)—Lab maj 4,669 (7.8%).	
9. I-	Mr Colin Phipps, elected in February, 1974, contested the	ĺ

February, 1974: Total vote 59,588 (80.3%)—Lab 29,143 (48.9%). C 24,474 (41.1%), ind L 5,971 (10.0%)—Lab maj 4,669 (7.8%).	F
Mr Colin Phipps, elected in February, 1974, contested the Waithamstow, East, by-electico in 1969. Petroleum geologist and chairman of Dr Colin Phipps and Partners Ltd and Phipps Oil Ltd. B July, 1934; ed Acton County School, Blshop Gore School, 5wansea, and London and Birmingham Universities. NUGMW.	M 19 m M S C C C

Dulwich, see Southwark

DUMFRIES *Monro, H. S. P. (C1 18,386 Whitley, L. A. B. (Scot Nat) 5inclair, A. (L) 61,304 61,304 12,558 12,558 12,542 3,961 5,828 C majority NO CHANGE Total vote 41,899. Turn-out 77.8°... C 49.2°., L 28.4°., Lab 22.4°... C maj 20.8°... Swing -1.6°...

Total vote 47,447. Turn oot 76.7%. C 38.7%. Lab 26.5%., Scot Nat 26.4%, L 8.3%. C maj 12.3%. Swing —3.0%. Tebruary, 1974: Total vote 49,274 (80.3°,)—C 21.707 (44.0°,). Lab 12,739 (25.8°,). Scot Nat 9,186 (18.6°,). L 5.642 (11.4°,).—C maj 8,968 (18.2°,). Swing — 0.7°.

Ar Hector Minnro, Under Secre-ary for Health and Educarioo, icottisb-Office, 1971-74; Lord Comnissioner of the Treasury (whip), 1970-71. Opposition whip, 1967-70. Elected in 1964. B October, 1922; and Canford School and King's Col-ege, Cambridge. Member. Dum-vies County Council, 1952-67.

frles	County	Council,	1952-67.
*McC: Aitke Hirst Reid	rate: 49,	(C)	48,998

2,294 Lab major Lab majority

Total vote 39,393. Turn-out 79.8%. Lab 40.2%, Scot Nat 29.1%, C 17.2%, Comm 8.7%. L 4.8%. Lab maj 11.1%. Swing -3.3%. February, 1974: Total vote 40,683 (83.0°,1—Lab 16,439 (40.4°), C 9,775 (24,0°;), Comm 5,928 (14.6°;), Scot Nat 5,906 (14.5°,1), L 2,583 (6.3°;), WRP 52 (0.1°,2) —Lab maj 6,664 (16.4°,2).

Mr Hugh McCartney, sales representative, was MP for Dunbartonshire, East, 1970-74. B January, 1920; ed secondary school and Royal Technical College, Glasgow, Member, Dunbarton Cuunty Council; burgh councilior since 1955. Member, TGWU, Elected for Dunbartonshire Central in Pebruary, 1974.

DUNBARTONSHIRE, East Electorate: 61.788 Feb: 61,266
Bain, Mrs M. A. (Scot Nat) 15,551
*Henderson, J. S. B. (C) 15,529
McGarry, B. P. (Lab) 15,122
Thompson, J. A. (L) 3.636

5NP majority SNP GAIN FROM C Total vote 49.838. Turn-out 80.6%. Scot Nat 31.2%. C 31,1%, Lab 30.3%. L 7.3%. Scot Nat maj 0.0%. Swing -3.1%.

February. 1974: Total vote 52.079 (85.0°)—C 19.092 (36.6°), Lab 15.416 (29.6°), Scot Nat 11.635 (22.3°), L 5.936 (11.4°)—C maj 3.676 (7.0°).

Mrs Margaret Bain, teacher. B Seprember. 1945; ed Biggar Higb School. Glasgow University and Jordanhill College. Member, SNP national executive.

DUNBARTONSHIRE, West Electorate: 51,943 Feb: 51,565

**Campbell, J. (Lab) 15,511

Murray, A. (Scot Nat) 13,697

MacDooald, RR. (C) 9,421

Murricane, J. D. (L) 2,025

1,614 Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 40,658. Turn-out 78.3%. Lab 38.1%. Scot Nat 33.7%. C 23.2%, L 5.0%. Lab maj 4.5%. Swing -4.2%.

February, 1974: Total vote 41.029 (79.6%)—Lab 16,247 (39.6%), C 13.638 (33.2%), Scot Nat 11.144 (27.2%)—Lab maj 2,609 (6.3%).

Mr Ian Campbell, electrical power engineer with South of Scotland Electricity Board, 1953-70, was electred in 1970. b April, 1926; sed Dunbartun Academy, Royal Tech-nical College (now Strathclyde Un-iversity).

DUNDEE, East Electorate: 63,152 Feb: 62.597

*Wilson, R. G. (Scot Nat) 22,120

Machin, G. (Lab) 15,137

Walker, W. L. (C) 7.784

Brndie, C. (L) 1.302 22,120 15,137 7,784 1.302

5NP majority 6,983 NO CHANGE

Total vote 46.343. Turn-out 73.4%. Scot Nat 47.7%, Lab 32.7%. C 16.8%, L 2.8%. Scot Nat maj 15.1%. Swing -4.2%. February. 1974: Total vote 50,757 (81.1°)—Scot Nat 20,066 (39.5°). Lab 17,100 (33.7°). C 13,371 (26.3°), Ind 220 (0.4°)—Scot Nat maj 2,966 (5.8°). Swing — 0.7°.

Mr Gordon Wilson won the seat from Labour in Pebruary, 1974. Contested the seat in the March, 1973, by-election Partner in a law-practice. B April. 1938; ed Douglas High School and Edinburgh University. Senior vice-chairman, SNP; director, party's oil campaign.

Electorate: 63.916 Peb: 63.464
*Doing, P. M. (Lab) 19,480
Fairlie, J. (Scot Nat) 16,67g
Findley, C. G. (C) 8,769
Hewett, R. (L) 2,195
McLevy, H. (Comm) 381 DUNDEE, West 2,802 Lab majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 47,503. Turn out 74.3%. Lab 41.0%. Scot Nat 35.1%, C 18.4%. L 4.6%. Cnmm 0.8%. Lab maj 5.9%. Swing -5.0%.

maj 5.9°.. Swing -5.0°.

February. 1974: Total vote 51,570 (81,2°.)—Lab 22,193 (43,0°.), C 15.745 (30,5°.), Scor Nat 12,959 (25.1°.), Comm 673 (1.3°.)—Lab maj 6,448 (12.5°.). Swing + 0.4°.

Mr Peter Dolg was returned at a by-election in November, 1963. Contested Aberdeen, South, in 1959, Sales supervisor. B September, 1911; ed Blackness School, Dundee. A member of Dundee Town Council for 10 years, and hon city treasurer, 1959-63. Member Transport and General Workers Union since 1936. Former member, Scottish Select Committee and Estimates Committee.

DUNFERMLINE Electorate: 60,679 Feb: 60,219 *Hnnter, A. (Lab) Cameron, Miss A. (Scot Nat) 13,179 MacLeod, K. (C)
Valentine, M. D. H. (L)

3,800 Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 46,060. Turn-out 75.9%. Lab 40.1%. 5cnt Nat 28.6%, C 23.0%, L 8.2%. Lab maj 11.5%. Swing -4.0%.

February, 1974: Total vote 48,840 (81.1%)—Lab 19,201 (39.3%), C 14,791 (30.3%), Scot Nat 8,695 (17.8%), L 6,153 (12.6%)—Lab maj 4,410 (9.0%) ir Adam Hunter was elected in

1954. A miner and executive nember of the National Union of Mineworkers, Scottish area. B November, 1908; ed at elementary school. Member of Fife County Council, 1961-64; Secretary of Fife County for the Association for the County Cooperative Association for 17 years. Tutor, National Council of Labour Colleges. Sponsored by

DURHAM Electricate: 74,711 Feb: 74;043
*Hbghes, W. M. (Lab) 31,305
Conway, D. L. (C) 13,189
Reesom, P. A. J. (L) 9,011 Lab majority 18.116 NO CHANGE Total vote 53.505. Turn-out 71.6%. Lab 58.5%, C 24.6%, L 16.8%. Lab maj 33.8%. Swing -4.2%.

February, 1974: Total vote 59,842 (80.8%)—Lab 31,405 (52.5%), C 16,202 (27.1%), L 12,235 (20.4%) —Lab maj 15,203 (25.4%) Mr Mark Hughes, elected in 1970, was lecturer in economic history at Was lecturer in economic history at Durham University, 1964-70. B Dacember, 1932; ed Stowcliffe School, Durham School, and Ballol Collège, Oxford. Served on Durham Rural Council. Member, Select Committee on Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration. missioner for Administration and former member Public Expenditure Committee.

DURHAM, North-West Electorate: 61,283 Feb: 60,690

*Armstrong, E. (Lab) 27,953

Forster, J. K. (L) 6,418

Cookson, M. J. B. (C) 9.197

Lab majority 18,756 NO CHANGE Total vote 43,568. Turn-out 71.1% Lab 64.1%, C 21.1%, L 14.7%. Lab maj 43.0%. Swing -3.3%. February, 1974: Total vote 48.000 (79.1°). Lab 28,326 (59.0%), C 10,865 (22.6%), L, 8,809 (18.3%)—Lab maj 17,461 (36.4%).

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Mr Ernest Armstrong, Under Secretary for Education and Science since March, 1974, was an Opposition spokesman on education and science 1973-74; an Opposition whip 1970-73. Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, 1969-70; Assistant Government whip, 1967-69. Elected in 1964; Contested Sunderland, South, in 1955 and 1959. Headmaster. B January, 1915; ed Wolsingham Grammar School and City of Leeds Teacher Training College. Member, Public Accoonts Committee, 1964-66. Chairman, Labour Education Committee, 1965-70. Member, Sunderland Town Councit, 1956-65, NUGMW and NUT. A Methodist preacher.

EALING, Actor Electorate: 56,689 Feb: 56,365
*Young, Sir G. (C) 17,669
Barnham, G. A. (Lab) 16,861
Uziell-Hamilton, M. R. (L) 4,569 C majority

808 NO CHANGE Total vote 39,099. Turn-out 69.0%. C 45.2%, Lab 43.1%, L 11.7%. C maj 2.1%. Swing -0.6%. February, 1974: Total vote 42,693 (75.7%)—C 18,492 (43.3%), Lab 17,041 (39.9%), L 7,160 (16.8%)—C maj 1,451 (3.4%).

Sir George Young, ecomomist. B July, 1941: ed Ettin and Christ Church, Oxford. Member, Greater London Council, 1970-73; Lambeth Borough Council, 1968-71. Eco-momic adviser, Post Office Corpo-ration, since 1969. rabon, since 1969.

EALING, North *Molloy, W. J. (Lab) 24,574
Dickens, G. K. (C) 21,652
Phillips, C. (L) 8,351 Lab majority 2,922

NO CHANGE Total vote 54,577. Tarn-out 73.8%. Lab 45.0%. C 39.7%. L 15.3%. Lab maj 5.3%. Swing -0.5%. February, 1974: Total vote 59,341 (80.9%)—Lab 25,387 (42.8%), C 22,939 (38.6%), L 10,922 (18.4%), Royal Repub 93 (0.1%) Lab maj 2,448 (4.1%).

Mr William Molloy was elected in 1964. B October, 1918; ed elementary school in Swansea and Univer-sity of Wales, Industrial secretary. Chairman, PLP social security group); vice-chairman, PLP plan-ming and local government group. Member, Estimates Committee, 1967-70; member, Select Com-mittee on bousing. Leader of Fulham Borough Council, 1956-64. Member, Hammersmith Council, 1954-67.

EALING, Southall Electorate: 70,832 Feb: 70,324
*Bidwell, S. J. (Lab) 24,2:
Patten, R. C. (C) 14,2: 24,218 Arnold, C. 1. N. (L) Lab majority 9,983

NO CHANGE Total vote 45,010. Turn-ont 63.5%, Lab 53.8%, C 31.6%, L 14.6%, Lab maj 22.2%. Swing -2.5%. February, 1974: Total vote \$1.590 (73.3°.)—Lab 25,726 (49.9°.), C 16,914 (32.8°.), L 8,640 (16.7°.), Anti-Helmet 310 (0.6°.)—Lab maj 8,812 (17.1°.).

Mr Bydney Bidwell was elected in 1966. B January, 1917; ed elementary school and evening classes. Contested Hertfordshire, South-West, 1964; Hertfordshire, East, 1989. Member, Select Committee on Race Relations and immigration. Former tutor and organizer for the National Council of Labour Colleges, previously railway worker. Former NUR, and now TGWIL.

EASINGTON Electorate: 63,815 Feb: 63,211
*Dormand, J. D. (Lab) 28,984
Smalles, J. S. (C) 8,047
Scagge, N. J. (L) 7,005 Lab majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 44,036. Turn-out 69.0%.
Lab 65.8%, C 18.3%, L 15.9%.
Lab maj 47.5%. Swing -1.7%. February. 1974: Total vote 46,744 (73.9°,)—Lab 33,637 (72.0°,), 13,107 (28.0°,)—Lab maj 20,330 (43.9°,).

20,530 (43.9%).

Mr John Dormand was elected in 1970. B August, 1919; ed Wellfield Grammar School, Bede College, Durham, Lougbborough College, Oxford University, Harvard University. Member, Easington RDC, 1949-52; education officer for Easington RDC, 1963-70. Member. Select Committee on Nationalized industries. Former president, Horden and District NUT, Appointed Assistant Government Whip, March, 1974.

EASTBOURNE

Electorate: 74,697 Feb: 74,240
*Gow, 1. R. E. (C) 30,44
Millar, G. H. (L) 14,41 30,442 14.417 Caine, L. (Lab) 10.530 C majority 16.025 NO CHANGE

Total vote 55,689. Turn-out 74.5%. C 54.7%. L 25.9%. Lab 15.4%. C maj 28.8%. Swing -3.2%.

February, 1974: Total vote 61,323 (82,6%)—C 31,462 (51.3%). L 23,987 (39.1%), Lab 5,674 (9.6%)—C maj 7,475 (12,2%). Mr. Ian Gow is a solicitor. Elected in February, 1974; contested Coventry. East, 1964 and Clapham, 1966. B February, 1937; ed Winchester. Has served as member of Bow Croup, Conserrative. Commonwealth Council and Southwark Diocesan Conference. Special interests: pensions and welfare.

EAST GRINSTEAD Electorate: 55,602 Feb: 55,100
"Johnson Smith, G. (C) 22,035
Hayden, P. (L) 12,755
Blake, D. W. J. (Lab) 6,648 C majority 9,280 NO CHANGE Total vote 41,438. Turn-out 74.5% C 53.2°. L 30.8°. Lab 18.0°. C maj 22.4°. Swing -1.8%.

Pehruary, 1974: Total vote 44,908 (81.5%)—C - 23,928 (53.3%), L 15,351 (34.2%), Lab 5,629 (12.5%)—C maj 8,577 (19.1%). Mr Geoffrey Johnsoo Smith, Parliamentary Secretary, Civit Service Department, November, 1972-74; Under Secretary of Defence for the Army, 1971-73. Elected at a byselection in 1965; represented Holborn and St Pancras, South, 1959-64; Vice-chairman, Conservative Party organization with special responsibility for Yoong Conservaresponsibility for Yoong Conserva-tives, 1965-71. Opposition Whip, 1965-66. Freelance writer and broadcaster. B April, 1924; ed Charterhouse and Lincoin College, Oxford. Information officer, Bri-tish Consulate io San Francisco, 1950-52

1950-52. EAST KILBRIDE Electorate: 65,799 Feb: 66,092
*Miller, Dr M. 5. (Lab) 21,810
Murray, G. (Scot Nat) 19,106
Parvin, G. W. (C) 8,513
Miller, D. (L) 2,644

Lab majority 2,704 NO CHANGE Total vote 52,073. Turn-out 79.1%. Lab 41.9%. Scot Nat 36.7%. C 16.3%. L 5.1%. Lab maj 5.2%. Swing -5.3%. February, 1974: Total vote \$3,392 (80.8%)—Lab 23,424 (43.9%), C 15,456 (28.9%), 8cot Nat 13,819 (25.9%), Comm 693 (1.3%)—Lab maj 7,968 (14.9%).

Dr Maurice Miller, elected in February, 1974, was MP for Glasgow, Kelvingrove, 1964-74, and an assistant Government whip, 1968-69. Medical practitioner. B August, 1920: ed Shawlands Academy, Glasgow, and Glasgow Umversity. Member, Glasgow Corporation, 1950-64. Bullie, 1954-57. Chairman, Glasgow and West of Chairman, Glasgow and West of Scotland Socialist Medical Associa-

EASTLEIGH Electorate: 75,826 Feb: 75,115
*Price, D. E. C. (C) 26,869
Presman, B. (Lab) 19,054
Johnson, G. D. (L) 13,832 26,869 19,054 13,832 C majority 7.815

NO CHANGE Total vote 59,755. Turn-out 78.8%. C 45.0%, Lab 31.9%, L 23.1%. C maj 13.1%. Swing - 1.3%. February, 1974: Total vote 64,092 (84.9%)—C 28,512 (44.5%), Lab 18,402 (28.7%), L 17,178 (26.8%)—C maj 10,110 (15.8%). Mr David Price was Under Secre-

Mr David Price was Under Secretary for Aerospace, Department of Trade and Industry, 1971-72; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Aviation Supply, 1970-71; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Technology, June to October, 1970. Opposition spokesman on technology and science 1964-70, Parliamentary Secretary, Board of Trade, 1962-64. Elected 1955. B November, 1924; ed Emn, Trimity College, Cambridge, and Yale University Research Fellow), president, Cambridge Union, 1948. Economist and Industrial executive. General consultant, Institution of Works Managers. Member, Select Committee on Science and Tech-Committee on Science and Tech-nology. Chairman, Parliamentary Scientific Committee.

EBBW VALE Electorate: 37,640 Feb: 37,355
*Foot, M. M. (Lab) 21,226
Donaldson, A. (L) 3,167 Donaldson, A. (L) 3,167 Evans, J. P. (C) 2,153 Robert, Dr G. (Pl Cymru) 2,101 18,059

NO CHANGE Total vote 28,647 Turn-out 76.1%. Lab 74.1%, L 11.0%, C 7.5%. Pl Cymru 7.3%. Lab maj 63.0%. Swing -2.4%. Swing -2.4%.

February, 1974; Total vote 29,726

Fouries, G. (Lab & Co-op, Hutchison, J. (Scot Nat)

Ross-Smith, S. P. (L) 15,664 (52.7%). Swing

Mr Michael Foot, Secretary of State for Employment since March 1974, was elected to the Shadow Cabinet in 1970 and became Opposition spokesman on the power and steel industries until 1971; shadow Leader of the House principally concerned with Common Marker legislation 1971-72; from 1972-74 concerned with EEC only. Unsuccessfully contested Deputy Leadership of PLP in July, 1970, and November, 1971. was returned for Ebbw Vale at a by election in November, 1960. MP for Plymouth, Devonport, 1945-55, be contested the sear in 1959, and Monmouth, 1935. Journallst, managing director of Tribune. B July, 1913; ed Forres School, Swanage, Leightoo Park School, Swanage, Leightoo Park School, Reading and Wadham College, Oxford; president of Union, 1933. Member, Labour Party National executive, 1947-50 and since 1972. 1971: shadow Leader of the House

Electorate: 57,549 Feb: 57,014

*Carter-Jones, L. (Lab) 22,328

Dumn, R. J. (C) 13,062

Collier, Mrs A. M. (L) 6,170

Keenan, T. (Comm) 348 Lab majorlty 9,266 NO CHANGE

Total vote 41,908. Turn-out 72.8%. Lab 53.3%, C 31.2%, L 14.7%, Comm 0.8%. Lab maj 22.1%. Swing -2.5%. February, 1974: Total vote 45,660 (79.3°,)—Lab 22,538 (49.4°,), C 14,752 (32.3°,), L 7,966 (17.4°,), Comm 404 (0.9°,)—Lab maj 7,786 (17.0°,), Swing — 2.2°,

Mr Lewis Carter-Jones, elected In 1964, contested the City of Chester In the 1956 by-election and in 1959. In the 1956 by-election and in 1959. Teacher, lecturer and industrial training adviser. B November, 1920; ed Bridgend Grammar School and University College of Wales. Aberystwyth. Member of Estimates Committee since 1965, and Select Committee on Overseas Development. Secretary, Indo-Britisb and Anglo-Colombian parliamentary groups. Chalrman, PLP disablement group; vice-chalrman, PLP health group and overseas aid group; vice-chalrman, all-party Disabled Drivers' Group, and member, all-party Disablement Group.

EDINBURGH, Central

*Cook, R. F. (Lab) 11.129
Jones, P. (C) 7.176
Rae, A. W. S. (Scot Nat) 6.866
Scott, C. (L1 2.463 3.953 NO CHANGE

Tomi vote 27,634. Turn-nut 67.5%. Lab 40.3%, C 26.0%. Scot Nat 24.8%, L 8.9%. Lab maj 14.3%. Swing -5.5%. February, 1974: Total vote 30,001 (73.6%)—Lab 11,354 (37.8%) C 10,393 (34.0%), L 4,180 (13.9%), Scot Nat 4,074 (13.0%) —Lab maj 961 (3.2%).

Mr Robin Cook, a tutor and organizer in adult education, contested Edinburgh, North, in 1970. B February, 1946; ed Aberdeen Grammar School, Royal High School, Edinburgh, and Edinburgh University, Councillor, Holyrood ward since 1971; chairman housing committee since 1973. Member, TGWU; delegate Edinburgh and district trade council.

EDINBURGH, East Blectorate: 57,460 Fel *Strang, G. S. (Lab) MacDougall, G. C. (Scot Nat) Hogg, M. (C) Daizell, G. N. (L) Swan, Mrs 1. (Comm) 213 Lab majority 8,456 NO CHANGE

Tomi vote 43.784. Turn-out 76.2°, Lab 44.9°, Scot Nat 25.6°, C 23.1°, L 5.9°, Comm 0.5°, Lab maj 19.3°, Swing — 4.8°, Pebruary, 1974 : Total vote 46 177 (81.1%)—Lab 20,163 (43.7%). C 14,614 (31.6%), Scot Nat 7,128 (15.4%), L 3,998 (8.6%), Comm 274 (0.6%)—Lab maj 5,549 (12.0%), Swing + 0.4%.

Mr Gavin Strang, Under Secretary for Oli, Department of Energy since March, 1974, was elected in 1970. Member, Select Committee on 1970. Member, Select Committee on Science and Technology from 1970 to 1974. An Opposition spokesman on trade and industry from 1973 to 1974. Agricultural scientist. B July, 1943; ed Morrison's Academy, Edinburgh University and Churchill College, Cambridge. Member, ASTMS, Fabian Society and Cooperative Party; and of Tayside Economic Planning Consultative Group. 1966-68.

EDINBURGH, Leith Electorate: 39,407 Feb: 39,157
*Murray, R. K. (Lab) 11,708
Percy, W. R. V. (C) 8,263
Scott, R. (Scot Nat) 7,688 11.708 8,263 7,688 1,836 3,445 Squair, A. J. H. (L) Lab majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 29,495. Turn-out 74.8%. Lab 39.7%, C 28.0%, Scot Nat 26.1%, L 6.2%. Lab maj 11.7%. Swing -4.7%. February, 1974: Total vote 31,086 (79.3%)—Lab 12,604 (40.6%), C 11,883 (38.3%), Scot Nat 6,559 (21.1%)—Lab maj 721 (2.3%).

Mr Ronald King Murray, QC, Lord Advocate since March, 1974, was elected in 1970. Opposition spokesman on Scottisb legal matters 1970-74. He was a lecturer in law who cootested Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles In 1965 by-election and 1964 general election; Edinburgh North, in 1960 by-election, and Calthness and Sintherland, 1959. B June, 1922; ed George Watson's College, Edinburgh, Edinburgh University and Jesus College, Oxford, Called to Scottish bar. 1953. Chairman, Edinburgh City Labour Party since 1968-71.

EDINBURGH, North Electorate: 47,215 Feb: 46,936
*Fletcher, A. M. (C) 12,856
O'Neill, M. J. (Lab) 8,465
Lynch, J. (Scot Nat) 7,681
MacDonald, M. (L) 3,677

4,391 NO CHANGE Total vote 32,679. Turn-out 69.2%. C 39.3%. Lab 25.9%. Scot Nat 23.5%, L 11.2%. C maj 13.4%. Swing -3.1%. February, 1974: Total vote 35.858 (76.4%)—C 16.417 (45.8%), Lab 9.404 (26.2%), L 5.487 (15.2%), Scot Nat 4.550 (12.7%)—C maj 7.013 (19.5%).

Mr Alex Fletcher, chartered Mr Alex Fletcher, chartered accountant and company director, won the by-election in 1973. B Angust 1929; ed Greenock High School and Institute of Chartered Accountants. Contested West Renfrewshire, 1970. Member, East Kilbride Development Corporation, 1971-73. Church of Scotland elder. Business consultant, former IBM executive. Secretary. Conservative energy committee, 1974. Member, Select Committee on Science and Technology since April. 1974.

EDINBURGH, Pentlands Electorate: 54,955 Feb: 54,504
*Rifkind, M, L. (C) 14,083
Foulkes, G. (Lab & Co-op) 12,826
Hutchison, J. (Scot Nat) 10,189 4,411 C majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 41,509. Turn-out 78.5%. C 33.9%. Lab & Co-op 30.9%. Scot Nat 24.5%, L 10.6%. C maj 3.0%. Swing -3.8%. February, 1974: Total vote 43,543 (79.9°,)—C 18,162 (41.7°,), Lab 13.560 (31.1°,), L 6,870 (15.8°,), Scot Nat 4,951 (11.4°,)—C maj 4,602 (10.6°,).

Mr Malcolm Rifkind, advocate. B June 1946; ed George Watson's College, Edinburgh and Edinburgh University. Elected in February, 1974; contested, Edinburgh Central in 1970. Member, Edinburgh Council since 1970. Cbairman, Thistle Group, 1969-70. Lecturer in politics, University College of Rhodesia, 1967-69. Returned to Scotland and was called to the Bar.

EDINBURGH, South Electorate: 56,154 Feb: 55,708
*Butchison, A. M. C. (C) 14,962
Haddow, Mrs C. (Lab) 11,736
Shirley, R. (Scot Nat) 9,034
Gordon, N. L. (L) 5,921

3,226 NO CHANGE Total vote \$1.653. Turn-out 74.2%. C 35.9%. Lab 28.2%, 9cot Nat 21.7%, L 14.2%. C maj 7.7%. Swing -3.2%. February. 1974: Total vote 45.030 (60.8°,)—C 18.784 (41.7°,), Lab 12.403 (27.5°,), L 8,073 (17.9°,), Scot Nat 5.770 (12.8°,)—C maj 6,381 (14.2°,), Swing + 1.3°,

6,381 (14.2°). Swing + 1.3°.

Mr Michael Clark Hutchison was returoed at a by-election in May, 1957. He contested Motherwell in 1955. B February, 1914; ed Emn and Trinity College, Cambridge. Barrister (Gray's Inn, 1937). Colonial Service. Palestine, 1946-48; Political officer in the Aden Government, 1949-54. National president, Scottish Young Unionists, 1960-62, and vice-chairman, Scottisb Unionist members' parlamentary committee, 1965-66, 1968-69 and chairman 1970-71. Company director. Member, Select Committee on Scottisb Affairs.

tee on Scottisb Affairs EDINBURGH, West *Douglas-Hamilton, Lord James Taylor, W. J. (Lab) Moore, Mrs C. M. (Scot Nat) 15,354 10,152 Gorrie, D. C. E. (L)

Con majority 5,202 NO CHANGL Total voie 34,893. Turn-out 66.4°... C 57.7°... Scot Nat 23.3°., L 18.9°... Lah 0.0°... C maj 34.4°.. February, 1974; Total vote 42,769 (£2,2°,)—C 18.968 (44,2°), Lab 10,431 (24,4°,), L 9,189 (21,5°,), Scot. Nat. 4,241 (9,9°,)—C. maf. 8,477 (19,8°,)

Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, brother of the Duke of Hamilton, is an advocate. Contested Hamilton-February 1974. E July 1942; ed Strathavon and Balliol College, President, Scottish Amateur Boxing Oxford, and Bdinburgh University. Association. Murravfield district councillor. Boxing hiue and former president, Oxford Union.

Edmonion, see Enfield

ENFIELD, Edmonto Electorate: 61,476 Feb; 60,985 Graham, T. E. (Lab) and Co-op Attwood, J. (C) Dawnay, J. (L) Bruce, D. J. (Nat Front) Lab majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 41,224. Turn-ont 67.0%. Lab and Co-op 49.1%, C 32.5%, L 13.8%, Nat Front 4.6%. Lab & Co-op maj 16.6%. Swing -2.0%. February, 1974: Total vote 46,000 (75.4%)—Lab & Co-Op 20,837 (45.3%), C 15,114 (32.8%), L 8,186 (17.8%), Nat Front 1,765 (3.8%), Ind 98 (0.2%)—Lab & Co-Op maj 5,723 (12.4%). Swing — 3,7%.

— 3.7%.

Mr Edward Graham, National Secretary of the Cooperative Party until April, 1974, was elected in February, 1974; Contested Bnfleld West in 1966; former Labour Group Leader on Enfield Council and chairman, Housing and Redevelopment Committee, 1961-68. B March 1925; ed elementary schools, Cooperative College, WEA and Open University. Member, National Association of Cooperative Officials. Cooperative Officials.

ENFIELD, North *Davies, B. (Lab)
Parkinson, C. de H. (C)
Curtis, Mrs S. (L)
Burton, R. (Nat Front)

67,304
20,886
10,087
10,087
10,087
11,330 20.880 16.087 9,526 1,330 Lab majority 4,793 NO CHANGE

Total vote 47,823. Turn-out 70.5°. Lab 43.7°., C 33.6°., L 19.9°. Nat Froot 2.8°. Lab maj 10.0°. Swing -1.8°. February, 1974: Total vote 53,018 (78.7%)—Lab 20,690 (39.0%), C 17,274 (32.6%), L 13,682 (25.8%), Nat Front 1,372 (2.6%) —Lab maj 3,416 (6.4%).

Mr Bryan Davies, member, Select Committee on Overseas Development. Returned in February, 1974; contested Norfolk Central 1966. Lecturer. B November, 1939; ed Reddirb High School, University College, London, Institute of Education. London, and London School of Economics. Member, ATTI.

ENFIELD, Bouthgate Electorate: 70,935 Feb: 70,372
*Berry, A. G. (C) 25,888
Bridge, G. J. (L) 9,92
Sbeppard, J. P. (Lab) 10,966
Pell, B. W. (Nat Front) 1,253 25,888 9,922 10,966 1,255 C majority 14,922 NO CHANGE

Total vote 48,031. Turn-out 67.7°. C 53.9°., Lab 22.8°., L 20.6°., Nat Front 2.6°. C maj 31.1°., Swing-0.40 February, 1974: Total vote 54,203 (77.0%)—C 28,260 (52.1%), L 13,806 (25.5%), Lab 10,945 (20.2%), Nat Pront 1,192 (2.2%) —C maj 14,454 (26.7%).

Mr Anthony Berry, merchant hanker, was elected in 1964. Deputy Chairman, Leopold Joseph and Sons Ltd; director Thanet and Anglo Welsh Investment Trusts, Formerly assistant editor of The Sunday Times and director of Kemsley Newspapers Ltd, 1954-59. B February, 1925; ed Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, PPS to Mr Peter Walker, 1970-74, as Secretary of State for Environment and then for Trade and Industry. Secretary and later vice-chairman, Conservative Transport Committee 1967-70; vice chairman, 1974, and Jolnt secretary, Conservative Transport Committee, 1966-70. Member, Anglo Israel Council.

EPPING FOREST Electorate: 64,055 Feb: 63,441
*Blegs-Davison, J. A. (C) 22,392
Palfreman, S. J. (Lab) 15,618
Wood, D. F. J. (L) 8,952

C majority 6,774 NO CHANGE Total vote 46,962. Turn-out 73.3%. C 47.7%. Lab 33.2%, L 19.1%. C maj 14.4%. Swing 0.6%.

Tebruary, 1974: Total vote \$1,891 (\$1.8°;)—C 24,290 (46.8°;), Lab 16,123 (31.1°;), L 11,478 (22.1°;) —C maj 8,167 (15.7°;). —C maj 8,167 (15.7%).

Mr John Blggs-Davison, who has beld the seat since February, 1974, was MP for Chigwell 19555-74; contested Coventry, South, in 1951.

Anthor, journalist and broadcaster. Elected chairman of Monday Club, 1974, B June, 1918; ed Clifton Collège and Magdalen Collège, Oxford, Assistant Commissioner and magistrate in the Punjab, 1954, he was political college.

tant Commissioner and magistrate in the Punjab, 1954, he was political officer, deputy commissioner, and commandant, border military police, Baluchismo frontier. Joint vice-chairman (1972) and former secretary, Cooservative Foreign and Commonwealth affairs committee; vice-chairman, Northern Ireland Committee; vice-president, Pan-European Union; and chairman, British Commonwealth Union. Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. Co-founder of Pakistan Society, 1951. Governor, Cofton College, 1972. Cofton College, 1972.

EPSOM AND EWELL Electorate: 80,597 Feb: *Rawlinson, Sir P. A. G. (C) Griffiths, D. J. H. (L) Kearney, N. J. (Lab) C majnrity 16,290 NO CHANGE

Total vote 59,399. Turn-oot 73.7%. C 54.0%, L 26.6%, Lab 19.3%. C maj 27.4%. Swing -1.7%. February, 1974: Total vote 65,509 (82.0%)—C 35,823 (54.7%), L 18,899 (28.8%), Lab 10,787 (16.5%)—C maj 16,924 (25.8%). Swing — 0.5%.

Swing — 0.5%.

Sir Peter Rawitnson, QC, Attorney General 1970-74. Opposition chief spokesman on law, 1967-70: spokesman on broadcasong, 1965-66. Sobcitor General, 1962-64. Elected in 1955; contested Hackney, 1951. B June, 1919: ed Downside and Christ's College, Cambridge. Barrister (Inner Temple 1946) QC 1959; Bencber, 1962. member Bar Council 1963-67; senate lons of Court, 1967-69. Nonexecutive director, Anthony Glbbs Holdings, 1974.

Erith anti Grayford, see Bexley Electorate: 47,572 Feb: 47,131
*Mather, D. C. M. (C) 19,741
Welchman, C. (L) 8,881
Hudson 4 (Lab) 5,725 Hudson, A. (Lab)

C majority 10,860 NO CHANGE Total voie 35,351. Turn-out 74.3°. C 55.8°. L 25.1°. Lab 19.0°. C maj 30.7°. Swing -1.9°. February, 1974: Total vote 38,805 (82.3°s)—C 21.775 (36.1°s), L 11.060 (28.5°s), Lab 5.970 (15.4°s)—C maj 10.715 (27.6°s). (15.4°)—C maj 10,715 (27.6°).

Mr Carol Mather was elected in 1970. Member. Conservative Research Department. 1962-70.
Contested Leicester, North-West, in 1966. B January, 1919; ed Harrow and Trimty College, Cambridge. Member of Lloyd's. Served in Welsb Guards, 1940-62, and was liaison officer to General Montgomery in the Western Desert campaign, the Normandy landings, and the advance into Europe. Member Eton RDC. 1966. Joint Secretary, Conservative Parliamentary Foreign and Commonwealth affairs committee since 1972 and of Northern treland committee, since

Northern treland committee, since

ESSEX, South-East Electorate: 7S,013 Feb: 75,394
*Braine, Sir B. R. (C) 27,34
Jones, D. B. (Lab) 18,63 Morris, A. (L) 10,049 C majority 1,895 8,710 NO CHANGE 6.828 Total vote 56,035. Turn-out 73.7°4. C 48.8°5, Lab 33.3°5, L 17.9°5. C maj 15.5°4. Swing +0.2°5.

February, 1974: Total vote 61,914 (82.1°,)—C 28,644 (46.3°,), Lab 19,379 (31.3°,), L 13.891 (22.4°,)—C maj 9,265 (15.0°,). Sir Bernard Braine, chairman of the Select Committee on Overseas the Select Committee on Overseas Development, is a former Conser-vative spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth affairs and over-seas development; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Health, 1962-64; Under-Secretary, Com-monwealth Relations Office, 1961-62, and Parliamentary Secretary. monwealth Relations Office, 1901-62, and Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance, October, 1960. Elected for the seat in 1955; represented for the seat in 1955; represented Billericay from 1950; contested Leyton East, 1945. Management consultant. B June, 1914; ed Hen-don County School. Chairman, Bri-

tish Commonwealth Producers Organisation, 1958-60. Treasurer, UK branch of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, 1965-68; deputy chairman, 1964-65 ETON AND BLOUGH Electorate: 63,813 Feb: 63,134
*Lestor, Miss 1. (Lab) 22,238
Dollond, S. (C) 14,575

Collond, S. (C)
Goldenberg, P. (L)
Coniam, A. P. (Nat Front)
Renton, J. (AntiExtremist 8,213 1,241 120 Lab majority 7,663 NO CHANGE

Total vote 46,387. Turn-ont 72.7%. Lab 47.9%, C 31.4%, L 17.7%. Nat Front 2.7%, Anti Extremist 0.2%. Lab maj 18.5%. Swing February, 1974: Total vote 50.883 (80.6%)—Lab 22.919 (45.0%), C 16,028 (31.5%), L 10.051 (19.7%), Nat Front 1,541 (3.0%), Ind C 344 (0.7%)—Lab maj 8,891 (13.5%). Swing — 4.0%.

(13.5%). Swing — 4.0%.

Miss Joan Lestor, Under Secretary for Foreign and Commoowealth Affairs since Marcb, 1974, was an Opposition spokesman on education 1970-74. Under Secretary, Department of Education and Science, 1969-70. Won the seat for Labour in 1964. Teacher. B November, 1931; ed Blaenavon Secondary School, Monmonth, William Morris High School, Walthamstow and London University. Member national executive of the Labour Party since 1967; Wandsworth Borough Council, 1958-66, and London County Council, 1958-66, and London County Council, 1962-64.

EXETER Electorate: 67,184 Peb: 66.570 *Hannam, J. G. (C) 21,970 Taylor, F. K. (Lab) 19,622 Morrisb, D. J. (L) 12,342 C majority 2,348

NO CHANGE Total vote 53,934. Turnout \$0.3°c. C 40.7°c. Lab 36.4°c, L 22.9°c. C maj 4.3°c. Swing -2.3°c. (85.3°6)—C 22,762 (40.1°6), Lab 17,686 (31.1%), L 16,322 (28.7%) —C maj 5.076 (8.9%).

Mr John Hannam won the sear for the Conservatives In 1970. B August, 1929; ed Yeovil Grammar School. Member Somerset County Council, 1967-69. Chairman, British Morels Federation. 1967-72: Motels Federatioo, 1967-72: member, council of British Travel Association, 1968-69. Secretary, Conservative Parliamentary Trade Committee, 1971-72. Secretary, arts and amenities committee since 1974. Formed his own company to develop molels and restaurants. Member Somerset County Conncil, 1047-69

1967-69 EYE Electorate: 65,710 Feb: 65,159
•Harrison, Sir H (C) 22,387
Robinson, D (L) 14,530 13,948 C majority

NO CHANGE Toml vote 50,86S. Turn-out 77.4° ... C 44.0° ... L 28.6° ... Lab 27.4° ... C maj 1S.4° ... Swing -0.5° ... February, 1974: Total vote 53,849 (82,5%)—C 23,486 (43,6%), L 15,811 (29,4%), Lab 13,937 (25,9%), People 395 (0.7%). Ind Dem All 220 (0.4%)—C maj 7,675 (14,2%). Swing + 0.4%.

Sir Barwood Harrisoo was Comptroller of the Household, 1959-61, after being a Lord Commissioner of the Treasury from 1956. Won the seat in 1951 after contesting it in 1950. Company director. B Jone, 1907; ed Northampton Germany School and Trinity chirles Jone, 1907; ed Northampton Grammar School and Trinity College. Oxford, PPS to Mr Harold Macmillan, 1953. Assistant Government Whip 1954. Former vice-chairman, Conservative trade and industry committee.

FALMOUTH AND CAMBORNE Electorate: 66,921 Feb: 66,418
*Mudd, W. D. (C) 23,950
Dalling, M. G. (Lab) 18,094
Sara, E. (L) 6,428
Davey, A. G. S. T.
(Ind L) 2,246 18,094 6,428

NO CHANGE Total vote 50,716. Turn-out 75.8%. C 47.2%. Lab 35.7%, L 12.7%. Ind. L 4.4%. C maj 11.5%. 6wing +1.7%.

February. 1974: Total vote 53,736 (80.9°,)—C 22,500 (41.9°,), Lab 18,236 (33.9°,), L 13,000 (24.2°,)—C maj 4,264 (7.9°,). Swing + 2,4°; Mr David Mudd, journalist and broadcaster, woo the seat for the Conservatives in 1970. B June. 1933; ed Truro Cathedral School. Member, Tavistock Urban Council. 1963-65. Secretary, Westcountry group of MPs. Member NUJ, 1952-54, 1959-70; Father of Westward Television Chapel, 1968-70. Mr David Mudd, journalist and

FAREHAM *Bennett, Dr R. F. B. (C) 19,053
Smith, P. (L) 14,605
Townsend, B. R. (Lab)
Boulden, W. P. (Ind C)
Doughty, R. M. (Nat 617

4.448 NO CHANGE Total vote 44,155. Turn-out 77.0°...
C 43.1°... L 33.1°... Lab 18.5°...
Ind C 3.9°... Nat From 1.4°...
C maj 10.1°... Swing -2.7°... February, 1974: Total vote 46,845 (\$2.4°)—C 22,303 (47.6°a). L 14,426 (30.8°a). Lab 8,237 (17.6°a). Ind C 1.879 (4.0°a)—C mai 7.877 (16.8°a).

Dr Reginald Bennett represented Gosport and Farebam 1950-74; and Parebam since February, 1974, contested East Woolwich, 1945. Contested East Woolwich, 1945.
Psychiatrist and businessman; International yachtsman. B July 1911; ed Winchester and New College. Oxford. St George's Hospital and Maudsley Hospital. Chalman, catering sub-committee of Commons services committee since catering sub-commutee or com-mons services committee since 1970. Chalrman, Anglo-Italian Parliamentary Group, and vice-president. Franco-Bridsh Parlia-mentary Relations Committee.

FARNHAM C majority NO CHANGE

FARNWORTH Rothwell, Mrs M. P. (L)

FAVERSHAM Electorate: 76,000 Feb: 75,416
*Moate, R. D. (C) 25,087
Freedman, M. (Lab) 22,216
Morgan, P. J. (L) 10,973 10,979 C majority 2.877

Total vote 58,276. Turn-out 76.7 C 43.0°, Lab 33.1°, L 18.8°, C maj 4.9°, Swing -1.8°, February, 1974: Total vote 62,303 (82.5°,)—C 25,316 (42.2°,). Lab 20,909 (33.6°,), L 14,927 (23.9°,), Community 151 (0.2°,)—C maj S,407 (8.7°,). Swing + 0.9°,

Swann Limited (Insurance).

Feltham and Heston. see Hounslow

> FERMANAGH AND SOUTH TYRONE

FIFE, Central Electorate: 58,402 Feb: 57,903 *Hamilton, W. W. (Lab) 22,400 Livingstone, D. V. (Scot Nat) Clarke, P. (C! Maxwell, A. (Comm)

Lab majority 7,986 NO CHANGE Total vote 43,162. Turn-out 73.9%.
Lab 51.9%, Scot Nat 33.4%, C
12.3%, Comm 2.4%. Lab maj
18.5%. Swing -3.1%. February 1974: Total vote 45,859 (79.2%)—Lab 24,418 (53.2%), Scot Nat 10,324 (22.5%), C 9,098 (19.8%), Comm 2,019 (4.4%)—Lab maj 14,094 (30.7%)

Mr William Hamilton elected in February, 1974, was MP for West Fife, 1950-74, and contested that seat in 1945. Member, Estimate seat in 1945. Member, Estimates Committee, 1953-70, chairman, 1964-70. Teacher. B June,
1917; ed Washiogton Grammarschool, co Durham, and Sheffield
University. Member, Public
Expenditure Committee, Vicechairman, Parllamentary Laboor
Party, 1964-70. Member, NUT.
Sponsored by Confederation of
Health Service Employees.
FIFE, East Electorate: 56,453 Feb:
*Gilmour, Sir J. E. (C)
Braid, J. (Scot Nat)
Liddell, Mrs H. (Lab)
Docherty, D. (L)

7.040 5,247 C majnrity NO CHANGE Total vote 41.605. Turn-out 73.7%.
C 38.7%... Scot Nat 31.7%. Lab
16.9%. L 12.6%. C maj 7.0%. Swing-5.5 February 1974: Total voic 44.165 (78.9%)—C 21.172 (47.9%), Scot Nat 5.593 (19.4%), L 7.766 (17.7%), Lah 6.634 (15.0%)—C maj)2.579 (28.5%). Swing +

Sir John Gilmour was elected at a by-election in 1961; contested East Strlingshire and Clackmannan. 19-5. Market gardener, B October 1945. Market gardener, B October, 1912; ed Eton and Trinity Hall. Cambridge, and Dundee School of Economics. Chairman, Scottisb Umonist Party, 1965-67; Fife County Council, 1955-61. Member, Select Committee on Scottisb Affairs: Member, Royal Company of Arcbers. Vice-chairman, Conservative Parliamentary agriculture. vative Parliamentary agricultural committee, 1963-64 and 1969-70, Scottish Conservative MPs since March, 1974. _ -- --

Finchiey, see Barnet

FLINT, East *Macmillan, M. (C) 23,885 Davies, P. (L) 15,626 Hodge, Miss H. C. (Lab) 8,305 8,259

Evans, F. (Pl Cymru) Lab majority Total vote 47,816. Turn-out 76,2%. C 49.9%, L 32.7%, Lab 17.4%. C maj 17,3%. Swing -2.5%. NO CHANGE Total vore 55,183. Turn-out 79.7°. Lab 48.9°., C 31.6°., L 16.3°. February, 1974: Total vote \$1,508 (82.9%)—C 25.686 (49.9%), L 19.224 (37.3%), Lab 6,347 (12.3%), Ind 251 (0.5%)—C maj 6,462 (12.8%), Swing + 0.3% Pl Cymru 3.2° .. Lab maj 17.4° .. Swing — 1.0° .. February 1974: Total vote \$3,262
—Lab & Co-op 27,553 (47.5°,), C
18,811 (32.3°,), L 10,653 (18.3°,)
Pl Cymru 1,135 (1.9°,)—Lab & Co-op maj 8,852 (18.2°,). Swing -3.7°.

FLINT, West

C malority

Electorate: 64,714 Feb: 64,287

*Costain, A. P. (C) 20,93

Budd, B. (L) 12,48

Butler, M. J. S. (Lab) 11,63

Button, H. (Ind) 26

C majority

NO CHANGE

NO CHANGE

6,462 (12.5%). Swing + 0.3%.

Mr Maurice Macmilian was Paymaster General, attached to the Treasury, from 1973-74; Secretary of State for Employment 1972-73; Chief Secretary to the Treasury 1970-72. Elected in 1966, after being MP for Halifax 1955-64. Contested Scaham, 1945, Lincoln, 1951, and Wakefield (by-election), 1957. Economic Secretary to the Treasury 1963-64. B January, 1921; ed Eton and Balliol College, Oxford. Chairman, Macmilian and Company Ltd., 1966-70. Son of Mr Harold Macmilian. President. United Kingdom Council of the European Movement, 1961-63. Former chairman, wider Share Ownership Council and later, chairman, executive committee of WSOC. Appointed to Shadow Cabinet and a spokesman on Treasury and economic affairs. March, 1974.

Electorate: 70.565 Feb: 69.880
*Roper, J. P. H. (Lab and Co-op)
Shepherd, R. H. (C) 13,465

Lab majority 14,695 NO CHANGE Total vote \$2,732. Turnout 74.7°.
Lab & Coop \$3.4°., C 25.6°.,
L 21.0°. Lab & Coop maj 27.9°.
Swing -2.7°.

Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 56,417 (80.2°,)—Lab & Co-Op 28,068 (49,7°,), C 15,431 (27.3°,), L 12,918 (22.9°,)—Lab & Co-op maj 12,637 (22.4°,). Swing 2,7°, FOLKESTONE AND HYTHE

Mr John Roper 1970; contested High Peak in 1964 Economist. B September, 1935 ; ed William Hulme's Grammar Wi(Liam School, Magdalen College, Oxford, School, Magdalen College, Uxford, and University of Chicago. Member, Commons Select Committee on Expenditure, 1970; Select Committee on Corporation Tax. 1972; Secretary, North West group of Labour MPs. Director, Cooperative Wholesale Society Ltd and Cooperative Insurance Society Ltd. Member. Association of University Member, Association of University Teachers. Chairman, General Council of the United Nations Association since 1973.

NO CHANGE

Mr Roger Moate won the seat for Mr Roger Moate won the seat for the Cooservatives in 1970; an Insur-ance broker, contested the sear In 1966. B May. 1938; ed Latymer Upper School, Hammersmith. Vice-chairman, Greater Londoo area Young Conservatives. 1964-56. Director, Alexaoder Howden and Cysans Limited (Insurance)

Electorate: 61,749 Feb: 61,152
*Kimball, M. (C) 19,16:
Blackmore, R. B. (L) 15,19: 19,163 15,195 11,797 Lansbury, T. J. (Lab) 3,968 NO CHANGE Toml vote 46,155. Turn-out 74.7%. C 41.5%. L 32.9%. Lab 25.5%. C maj 8.6%. Swing -2.1%.

GAINSBOROUGH

Fulham, see Hammersmith

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February , 1974 : Total vete 50,155 (61.3°)—C 22,177 (44.2°), L 15,967 (31.8°), Lab 12,011 (23.9°)—C maj 6,210 (12.4°) Swing +1.4° Swing +1.4°,... Mr Marcus Kimbali, land-owner, farmer and Lloyd's underwriter, was returned at a by-election in 1956; contested Derby, South, 1955. B October, 1928; ed Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, Member, Rutland County Council, 1955-62. Chairman, East Midland Area Young Conservatives, 1954-58. Cbairman, British Field Sports Society since 1964, Joint master and buntsman, Cottesmore Hounds, 1953-58, and Fitzwilliam.

and buntsman, Cottesmor Hounds, 1953-58, and Fitzwilliam 1951-52 GALLOWAY Electorate: 39,407 Feb: 39,082
Thompson, G. H.
(Scot Nat)
Ross, K. (C)
Hannay, Dr D. R. (L)
Fniton, T. G. (Lab)
2,742

SNP majority SCOT NAT GAIN Total vote 30,377. Turn-out 77.1° 5. Scot. Nat. 40.3%... C 40.2° 6, L 10.5° 6. Lab 9.0° 6. Scot. Nat. maj 0.1° 6. Swing -1.2° 6. Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 30,358 (77.8%)—C 13,316 (43.9%), Scot Nat 9,308 (30.7%), L 4,643 (15.3%), Lab 3,091 (10.2%)—C mai 4,008 (13.2%). Swing +1.8%:

Mr George Thompson, contested the seat in February, 1974; n former SNP assistant national secretary, teaches modern languages at Kirkcudbright High School. B 1923; ed Dalry School, Kirkcudbright Academy and Edioburgh University. GATESHEAD, East *Conian, B. (Lab)
Ryder, R. A. (C)
Buckingham, K. A. (L)

Lab majority NO CHANGE

NO CHANGE
Total vote 44,639. Turn-out 70.3°...
Lab 61.9°... C 22.4°... L 15.7°...
Lab maj 39.4°... Swing -4.2°..
February, 1974: Total vote 49,435
(78.6°.)—Lab 27,269 (55.2°...). C 11.970 (24.2°...). L 10.196
(20.6)—Lab maj 15.299
(30.9°...). Swing -0.7°...
Mr Bernard Conlan was elected in 1964; contested High Peak, 1959. Engineer. B October, 1923; ed Manchester primary and secondary schools. Member, Manchester Gity Council 1954-66; officer of Amalgamated Engineering Union 1944-66. Sponsored by AUEW engineering section. Member, Defence and External Affairs sub-committee, Public Expenditure Committee. GATESHEAD, Wesi

Electorate: 30,768 Feb: 30,572
'Horam, J. R. (Lab) 13,855
Brown, P. (C) 4,431
Stoddart, Mrs K. (L) 1,909 1.909 Lab majority 9.427 NO CHANGE Total vote 20,200. Turn out 68.6%. Lah 68.6%. C 21.9%. L 9.4%. Lab maj 46.7%. Swing—4.7%. February, 1974: Potal vote 22,685 (74.2°)—Lab 13,839 (61.0°), C 5.372 (23.7°), L 3.474 (5.3°)—Lah maj 8,467 (37.3°)

13,859

Swine -0.5%.

Mr John Horam, economic consultant, was elected in 1970; contested Folkestone and Hythe in 1966. B March, 1939; ed Silcoates School, Wakefield, and St Catharine's College, Cambridge. Pounder-director Commodities Research Unit Ltd. Chalrman, Circle Thirty-Three Housing Trust Ltd.

GILLINGHAM Electorate: 69,273 Peb: 68,646
"Jones, S. B. (Lab) 27,003
Penston, M. J. A. (C) 17,416
Fairley, R. (L) 8,986 Electorate: 62,099 Feb: 61,491
*Burden, F. F. A. (C) 19,04
Clother, H. G. N. (Lab) 15,04 27,002 17,416 8,986 1,779 Jones. 7. (L) Campbell, S. (Nat Front) C majority 9,586 NO CLANGE

Total vote 47,141. Turn-out 75.9. C 40.4%. Lab 31.9%. L 25.7%. Nat Front 1.9%. C maj 8.5%. Swing - 1.7%.

February. 1974; Total vote \$0.35 (82.4°)—C 20.934 (41.2°), L 15.052 (29.6°), Lab 14.850 (29.2°)—C maj 5.882 (11.6°). Mr Frederick Burden was elected in 1950; contested South Shields 1935, Finsbury 1945, and Rother, hithe, in 1947 by election. Chair-

Mr Barry Jones was elected in 1970. Teacher, B June, 1938; ed Hawarden Grammar School and Bangor College of Education; Contested Northwich, 1966. UK delegate to Council of Europe and WEU. Member, Hawarden Rural District Council, Regional organizer, NUT. Appointed Under Secretary, Welsh Office, March 1974. man, Parliamentary aminal welfan group and vice-chairman; RSPCA Company director. B December, 1905: ed Sloane Grammar School, Chelsea. GLASGOW, Cathcart

C majority NO CHANGE

20,054 15,234 10,881

2,306

20,930 12,488 11,639 265

Electorate: 64,302 Feb: 63,855
*Meyer, Sir A. J. C. (C) 20,054
Harries, N. B. (Lab) 15,234
Brighton, P. J. (L) 10,881
Taylor, N. (Pl Cymru) 2,306 Total vote 38.200. Turn-out 76.7%. C 42.7%. Lab 38.1%, Scot Nat 16.5%, L 2.8%. C maj 4.6%. Swing -0.3%. 4,820 Total vote 48,475. Turn-ont 75.4°...
C 41.4°... Lab 31.4°... L .22.4°...
Pl Cymru 4.7°... C maj 9.9°...
Swing -1.8°... February, 1974: Total vote 39,809 (80.7°,)—C 18,247 (45,8°,), Lab 16,152 (40.6°,), Scot Nat \$,410 (13.6°,)—C maj 2,095 (5.3°,) February 1974: Total vote \$2,063 (81.5°)—C 22.039 (42.3°), Lab 14,897 (28.6°), L 12,831 (24.6°), Pl Cymru 2,296 (4.4°)—C maj 7,142 (13.7°). Swing -1.2°. (13.6%)—C maj 2,095 (5.3%).

Mr Edward Taylor, an Opposidoo spokesman on Scotland from March, 1974, was Under-Secretary (Development) Scottish Office, 1974; Under-Secretary, Scottish Office, 1970-71, when he resigned in disagreement with Government's policy on the BEC. Elected in 1964, contested Glasgow. Springblum, 1959. 10dustrial relations officer and journalist, B April, 1937; ed Glasgow High School and Glasgow University. Member, Glasgow City Council, 1959-64. Chairman, Conservative parliamentary consumer protection committee, 1972. 7,142 (13.7°). Swing -1.2°.
Sir Antbony Meyer, former diplomat, was elected in 1970; represented Bron and Slough, 1964-56. B October. 1920; ed Etoo and New College, Oxford. Trustee of the National Theatre; founder and director, political journal, Solon. Joint Secretary, British Cooncil of Buropean Movement. Member, Foreign Service, 1946-62. Conservative Research centre, 1968.

GLASGOW, Central Electorate: 25,516 Feb:
McMillan, T. M. (Lab)
Nugent, B. (Scot Nat)
Woolfson, N. (C) 9,231 2,790 1,880 605 Bennett, B. (L)

February, 1974: Total rote 49,702 (77.3°)—C 23,400 (47.1°,), L 14,890 (29.9°,), Lab 11,412 (23.0°,)—C maj 8.510 (17.1°,). Swing 3.7°, NO CHANGE Tomi voie 14,506. Turnout 56.8 ... Lab 63.6 ... Scot Nat 19.2 ... C 13.0 ... L 4.2 ... Lab maj 44.4 ... Swing -6.7 ... Total vote 45.322. Turn-out 70.0°... C 46.2°., L 27.5°.. Lab 25.7°... Ind 0.6°.. C maj 18.6°.. Swing -1.8°... February, 1974: Total vote 16,023 (63.0%)—Lab 9,400 (58.6%). C 3,435 (21.4%), Scot Nat 2,211 (13.8%). L 982 (6.1%)—Lab maj 5,965 (37,2%). Mr Albert Costain was elected in 1959. Chairman of Richard Costain Ltd, 1966-69. B July, 1910; ed Ring James's Grammar School, Knaresborough, and the college of Estate Management, Fellow of the Institute of Builders; Vice-President, international Prestressed Concrete Development Group, 1952. London treasurer. National Children's Home, 1950-60

Lah majority

Mr Thomas McMillan, formerly a wood machinist at Cowlairs railway workshops, was elected in 1966. B February, 1919; ed secondary education, Member, Glasgow City Council since 1962. Magistrate and Bailie of Burgh, 1964. Secretary, Glasgow Central CLP, Sponsored by NUR. GLASGOW, Craigton

Electorate: 44,333 Feb: 43,949 **
*Millan, B. (Lab) 16,952
Houston, R. G. (Scor Nat) 8.171
Belton, G. F. (C) 6.734
McIotyre, R. (L) 1,728 8.171 6.734 1.728 Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 33,585. Turn-out 75.7%.

Lab 50.5°, Scot Nat 24.3°, C 20.0°, L 5.1°, Lab maj 26.1°, Swing — 4.9°, Ebruary, 1974: Toml vote 35,173 (80.0°,)—Lab 18,055 (51.3°), C 10,317 (30.7°), Scot Nat G.303 (17.9°),—Lab maj 7,233 (20.6°,) Mr Bruce Millan, Minister of State for Scotland from March, 1974, was an Opposition spokesman of Scottish affairs, 1973-74 and on industry, 1970-73. Under Secretary.

industry, 1970-73. Under-Secretaryof State for Scotland, 1966-70; Under-Secretary of Defence for the
Royal Air Force, 1964-66. Elected
in 1959; contested the seat 1935
and West Renfrewshire, 1951;
Chartered accountant. B October,
1927; ed Harris Academy, Dunder,
Sponsored by APEX. GLASGOW, Garscadden *Small, W. W. (Lab)
Bovey, K. (Scot Nat).
Corbett, J. (C)
Kibby, M. R. (L). 5.004 1.915

Lab majority. NO CHANGE Total vote 38,767: Turn-out 70.9%. Lab 50.9%. Scot Nat 31.2%, C 12.9%, L 4.9%. Lab maj 19.7%. Swing -5.0%. February, 1974; Total vote 40,230 (74.1%)—Lab 21,035 (32.3%), C 9.771 (24.3%), Scor Nat 8,789 (21.8%), Comm 635 (1.6%)—Lab maj 11,264 (28.0%)

Lab maj 11,264 (28.0°).

Mr William Small, returned in February, 1974; represented Gazegow, Scotstoun, 1959-74. Engineer: B October, 1909; elementary education at Motherwell. Member, Ayr. County Council, 1945-52, and of national committee, Amalgamated Engineering Union, 1955-57; past president. West Ayrshire district AEU. Sponsored by AUEW engineering section.

GLASGOW, Govan Electorate: 32,094 Feb: 31,928
Selby, H. (Lab) 11,392
MacDonald, Mrs M. MacDonald, MISS M.
(Scot Nat)
Todd, MISS M. (C)
Mason, B. (L)
Brooks, M. A. (Nai Front)

Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 23,012. Turn-out 71.7%. Lab 49.5%. Scot Nat 41.0%, C 7.0% L 1.9%. Nat Pront 0.4%, ind 0.1%. Lab maj 8.5%. Swing, February, 1974: Tomi vole 23,92; (74.9°,)—Lab 10,326 (43.2°))—Scot Nat 9,783 (40.9°), C 3,093 (12.7°,); L 763 (3.2°,)—Lab mai 543 (2.3°,).

Mr Harry Selby, aged 60, was, elected on February, 1974, having contested the by-election in 1973. Hairdresser. Glasgow councillor since 1972: Chairman, Govan constituency Labour Party for 11 years. GLASGOW, Billbead

Blectorate: 41.726 Feb: 41.553
*Galbraith, T. G. D. (C) 11.203
Welsh, D. (Lab) 8.507
Borthwick, G. (Scol-Nat) 6.897 Rennie, A. (L) C majority NO CHANGE Total vote 30,203. Turn-out 72.4%.
C 37.1%. Lab -28.2%, Scot Nat
22.8%. L 11.9%. C maj 8.9%.
Swing --5.3%.

24.5° 1. 11.9° C. maj 6.5° Swing -5.3° February, 1974: Total rote 32.72. (78.7°)—C.14.378 (43.9%), 1.40° 7.997 (24.4° 1.). L 6.644 (20.3° 1.40° 1.00°

6,381 (19,5%).

Mr Thomas Galbradin was Parlismentary Secretary, Ministry of Transport, 1963-64; Under Secretary, Scottish Office from 1959, resigned in November, 1962 (1971). Treasurer of the Household, 1955; Comptroller of the Household, 1955; Comptroller of the Household, 1955; Comptroller of the Household, 1954; Contested Paisley, 1948, and 1948; Contested Paisley, 1948, and East Edinburgh by election in the same year. An Opposition spokes man on transport, 1964-65

2.305

Electorate: 87,269 Feb: 86,499
*Ovenden, J. F. (Lab) 29,569
Neednam, R. (C) 27,264
Cartier, L. (L) 10,244
Turner, J. D. (Nat Front)
Keen, T. (Prosp Brit) 239

Total vote 68,620. Turn-out 78.6%. Lab 43.1%, C 39.7%, L 14.9%, Nat Front 1.9%, Pros Brit 0.3%. Lab maj 3.3%. Swing -0.6%.

February, 1974: Total vote 72,422 (83.7%)—Lab 29.571 (40.8%), C 27,989 (38.6%), L 13,136 (18.1%), Nat Prom 1,726 (2.4%) —Lab maj 1,582 (2.2%). Swing —2.0%.

Mr Joim Ovenden, telecommunica-tions engineer, won the seat for Labour in February, 1974, B August, 1942; ed Chatham House Grammar School, Ramsgate. Gill-

ingham councillor; former secre-tary, Kent Federation of Labour Party.

Electorate: 62,126 Feb: 63,594

*Maboo, Dr. J. D.
(Lab and Co-op) 21,279

Wright, J. K. (Scot Nat) 9,324

Campbell, W. M. (L) 8,580

Foote, A. (C) 4,969

GREENOCK AND PORT GLASGOW

NO CHANGE

Lab majority

NO CHANGE

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	GLASGOW, Kelvingrove Electorate: 42,654 Feb: "Carmichael, N. G. (Lab) Rennia, J. G. (C) Calman, C. (Scot Nat) Glasgow, 6. (L)	42,505 11,567 7,448 6,274 1,735	
,	Lab majority NO CHANGE	4,119)
n,	Total vote 27,024. Turn-out Lab 42.8%, C 27.6%, Se 23.2%, L 6.4%. Lab maj Swing -3.5%.	63.3%. ot Nat 15.2%.	:
ti S	February, 1974: Total vote (69.4%)—Lab 13,115 (44. 10,717 (36,3%), Scot Na (19.2%)—Lab maj 2,398 (29,498 5%), C t 5,666	
k _{ar} . Uli	Mr Neil Carmichael, Secretary, Department of E ment, 1974; an Opp spokesman on Scottish	Under	
	Ministry of Technology, 19	retary, 969-70 ;	
	and to Ministry of Transpor. 69. Returned, February, 19 for Glasgow, Woodside, 1 Engineer. B October, 19 Estbank Academy and Roy lege of Science and Techi Glassow.	74. MIP 962-74. 121—ed	
F- ,	Estbank Academy and Roy lege of Science and Tech Glasgow,	al Col- cology,	
lie.	GLASGOW, Maryhill Electorate: S1,545 Feb; *Craigen, J. M. (Lab and Co-op)	51,236	
÷ 6-	(Lab and Co-op) McIntosb, A. (Scot Nat) Younger, J. S. (C) Attwooll, Mrs E. (L)	19,589 10,171 3,160 1,063	
M _e	Lab mejority NO CHANGE	9,418	
	Total vote 33,983. Turn-oot Lab & Co-op 57.6%, Sc 29.9%, C 9.3%, L 3.1%. Co-op maj 27.7%. Swing	ot Nat Lab & -5.1%.	
12 - 14 - 14 - 14 - 14 - 14 - 14 - 14 -	February, 1974: Total vote (70.0%)—Lab & Co-op (56.6%), Scot Net 8,920 (2 C 6,625 (18.5%)—Lab & maj 11,383 (31.7%).	35,848 20,303 4.9%),	
in the second	maj 11,383 (31.7%). Mr James Craigen, industri son officer, was elected in	al liai- n Feb-	
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eraja L	GLASGOW, Pollok		
l.	Electorate: 59,451 Feb: 5 *White, J. (Lab) Malone, G. (C) Macquarrie, D. P.		
	Toll, M. C. (L)	10,441 2,274 7,091	
	NO CHANGE. Total vote 43,014, Turn-out Lab 43.5%, C 27.0%, Sc. 24.3%, L 5.3%, Lab maj		
	6 Wing -4.5%.		ŀ
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	gow Car Collection Ltd. TGW	Glas- /U.	l
	Electorate: 54,975 Feb: 5	4,454 20,602 10,628	l
٠.	Jackson, J. (Comm) Lab majority	3,448 503 9,974	
	NO CHANGE Total vote 35-181. Turnout 6	4.0%	
. :	Lab 58.6%, Scot Net 30.2 9.8%, Comm 1.4%, Lab 28.3%, Swing -2.0%, February, 1974, Total vote	maj 37.594	
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		rvant,	
	Secondary School, Gla Member, Glassow Corpor 1954-64	sgow.	
	GLASGOW, Queen's Park Electorate: 38,776 Feb: 3 *McElhone, F. P. (Lab) MacKeller, D. G.	8,556 14,574	
	MacKeller, D. G. (Scot Nat) Mackionon, I. D. (C) Ray, J. R. (Comm)	5,660 4,421 354	
	Lab majority NO CHANGE	8,914	
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٠.	Mr Frank McElhone, return February, 1974, was MP for gow, Gorbals, 1969-74. Me Glasgow City Council since Glesgow magistrate, 19 senior magistrate, 1968-69. B 1929; ed St Bonaventure's Se ary School. USDAW. Me Commons Expenditure. Comm	66-68, April, cond- mber	
	1974. GLASGOW. Shettleston		
	Electorate: 38,324 Feb: 3 *Galpern, Sir M. (Lab) Hamilton, R. (Scot Net) Crau, J (C) Brodie, R. J. (L)	8,176 13,391 7,042 3,543 690	
	Lab majority NO CHANGE Fotal vote 24,666, Turn-out 6	6,349 4.4%.	
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	February, 1974: Total vote: (69.4%)—Lab 14,208 (53.6 6.472 (24.4%), Scot Nat (22.0%)—Lab maj	26,514 %), C 5,834 7,736	
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1	GLASGOW, Kelvingrove	42,505
i al	GLASGOW, Kelvingrove Electorate: 42,654 Feb: *Carmichael, N. G. (Lab) Rennia, J. G. (C) Calman, C. (Scot Nat)	11,56 7,44
4. 4	G.10504, 6. (E)	6,27 1,73
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a	Total vote 27,024. Turn-out Lab 42.8%, C 27.6%, S 23.2%, L 6.4%. Lab maj	63.3% cot Na 15.2%
10	OHIME 3.3%.	
	February, 1974: Total vot (69.4%)—Lab 13,115 (44. 10,717 (36,3%), Scot Ni (19.2%)—Lab maj 2,398	5%), (It 5,66((8 1%)
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in the	McIntosb, A. (Scot Nat) Younger, J. S. (C) Attwooll, Mrs E. (L)	3,160 1,063
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	Total vote 33,983, Turn-oot Lab & Co-op 57.6%, S 29.9%, C 9.3%, L 3.1%, Co-op maj 27.7%, Swing	65.9% cot Na
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	cachers. Member, Specianel of Chairmen.	of aker's
	.!T.ASCOW Springham	7,790
<i>p</i> -	Rectorate: 48,066 Feb: 4 Bucbanan, R. (Lab) Morton, W. J. (Scot Nat) Taylor, S. (C)	17,444 9,049 4,245
. "	Morton, W. J. (Scot Nat) Taylor, S. (C) Marsball, T. (L) McLellan, N. (Comm)	865 352
	Lab majority 10 CHANGE	8,395
	oral vote 14,511. Turn-out Scot Nat 62.3%, C 29.2 6.0%, Comm 2.4%, Lab Scot Nat maj 33.1%.	30.2%. %. L 0.0%
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	² ebruary, 1974: Total vota (70.4%)—Lab 18,067 (5: Scot Nat 7,672 (22.8%), (22.1%), Comm 478 (1. Lab maj 10.395 (30.9%).	7,452 4%)—
1	fr Richard Buchanan waa e a 1964, Engineer, B May, 197	lected 12 : ed
	inval College of Setomer and	Tech
	ology (now Strathclyde U ity). Member, Glasgow Co on, 1949-64. Chairman, St entral Library. Former sec	rpora- ottish retarv
	Jasgow City Labour Perty.	Direc

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7845	GLOUCESTER Electorate: 62,503 Peb: 61,880 *Oppenheim, Mrs S. (C) 22,664 Roberts, Mrs A. C. (Lab) 19,136 Halford, D. G. (L) 7,357	
9	C majority 3,528 NO CHANGE Total vote 49,157, Turnout 78,6%	
t	Total vote 49,157. Turn-out 78.6%. C 46.1%. Lab 38.9%. L 15.0%. C maj 7.2%. Swing -1.0%. Pebruary. 1974: Total rose 51.788	
8 5	Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 51,788 (83.4%)—C 23,052 (44.5%), Lab 18,215 (35.2%), L 10,155 (19.6%), C-Powell 366 (0.7%)—C maj 4,837 (9.3%).	
	Seat for the Conservatives in 1970.	
1	School, Lowther College, North Wales, and the Royal Academy of	
	Dramatic Art. Mambar, BBC Advisory Council since 1971; chairman, Conservative Parliamentary Consumer Protection Committee since	
i -	GLOUCESTERSHIRE, Sooth	
•	Electorate: 79,439 Feb: 78,732 *Copa, J. (C) 26,581 McDonald, Miss O. A. (Lab) 22,235	
9	Sbort, D. C. (L) 14,412 C majority 4,346	
	NO CHANCE Total vote 63,228. Turn-out 79.6%. C 42.0%. Lab 35.2%. L 22.8%.	
t	C maj 6.9%. Swing—1.5%. February, 1974: Total vote 66,021 (83.7%)—C 27,602 (41.5%), Lab 21,143 (32.0%), L 17,276 (26.2%)—C maj 6.459 (9.8%).	
3	(26.2%)—C maj 6,459 (9.8%). Mir John Cope, a chartered accountant, was elected in Feb-	
;	Mir John Cope, a chartered accountant, was elected in February, 1974; contested Woolwich, East in 1970. B May, 1937; ed Oakham School, Rutland. Conservative research department, 1965-67. Personal assistant to Mr Bather, 1967, 20 and special assistant.	
	tant to Mr Peter Walker, 1972-74.	
	tary smaller businesses committee, 1974. Member, Commons Expend- iture Committee since April, 1974.	
	GLOUCESTERSHIRE, West Electorate: 67,255 Feb: 66,678 Watidnson, J. T. (Lab) 22,481 Marland, P. (C) 22,072 MacGregor, A. I. (L) 9,353	
	Lab majority 409 NO CHANGE	
	Total vote 53,906. Thra-ont 80.1%. Lab 41.7%, C 40.9%, L 17.3%. Lab maj 0.7%. Swing +1.0%. February, 1974; Total vote 55,933	
	(83.8%)—Lab 22,765 (40.7%), C 21,141 (37.8%), L 11.856 (21.2%), Ind 171 (0.3%)—Lab maj 1,624 (2.9%). Swing -0.3%.	
	Mr John Wetkinson contested Warwick and Leamington, 1970. Barrister end former teacber. B January, 1941; ed Bristol Grammar School and Oxford University.	Ì
	January, 1941; ed Bristol Grammar School and Oxford University. Member, Fabian Society end Society of Labour Lawyers. TGWU, previously NUT.	
	GOOLB Electorate: 64,631 Feb: 64,026 *Marsball, E. I. (Lab) 26,804 Kemp, N. F. (C) 12,707 Clarkson, J. T. (L) 5,285	
l	Lab mejority 14,097 NO CHANGE	
	Total vote 44,796. Turn-oot 69.3%. Lab 59,8%, C 28.4%, L 11.8%. Lab maj 31.5%. Swing -2.3%. February, 1974; Total vote 48,415	
	February, 1974; Total vote 48,415 (77.2%)—Lab 30,245 (61.2%), C 17,020 (34.4%), Ind 2,150 (4.3%) —Lab mai 13,225 (26.8%). Swing — 3.2%. Mr Edmund Marshall, a mathema-	
	Mr Edmund Marshall, a mathematician, was elected in May, 1971. Contested Louth as a Liberal in 1964 and 1966; joined Labour Party 1967. B May, 1940; ed Humberstone Foundation School, Clee;	
1	Magdalen College, Oxford; Liver- pool University. Member, Expend	
	pool University. Member, Expend- iture Committee; Methodist local preacher; member, British Council of Churches; treasurer Christian Socialist Movement.	

C	GREENWICH, Greenwich	Ł
b	Electorate: 52,847 Feb: 52,390 *Barnett, N. G. (Lab) 19,155 Harold, Mrs S. M. T. (C) 9,249	ŀ
d 0. B	Wilson, A. J. D. (L) 5,838 Green, D. (Ind) 254	
ır V	NO CHANGE 9,906	l
d s.	Total vote 34,496. Turnout 65.3%. Lab 55.5%, C 26.8%, L 16.9%, Ind 0.7%. Lab maj 28.7%. Swing -3.0%.	
64	February, 1974: Total vote 39,313 (75.0%)—Lab 20,164 (51,3%). C 11.294 (28.7%), L 7,855 (20.0%) —Lab maj 5,870 (22.6%).	
7	Mr Gny Barnett retained the seet for Labour in the by-election of July, 1971. MP for Dorset, South, 1962-64; contested 5carborough	
:	and Whitby, 1959. Schoolmaster. Pormer chief education officer of Commonwealth Institute. B August,	
5	1928 : ed Highgate School and St	
)	Edmund Hall, Oxford, Chalrman, Oxford University Labour Party Group, 1951; Secretary, Oxford Union, 1953.	1
-	GREENWICH, Woolwich, East Electorate: 50,998 Feb: 50,520	i
9	Cartwright, J. C. (Lab) 19,812 Watsou, B. H. (C) 7,387	
	Woodbead, D. J. (L) 4,638 Skeggs, M. (Nat Front) 1,000	1

Lab majority

NO CHANGE

6,866

GOSPORT

NO CHANGE

Lloyd's. Solicitor.

Lab majority

Total vote 43,752. Turn-out 76.9%. Lab 57.3%, C 20.2%, L 12.5%, Pl Cymru 10.0%. Lab maj 37.0%. Swing -1.8%.

lege. Member, Court of University of Wales, Board of Civic Trust for

Electorate: 78,404 Feb: 77,745
*Godber, J. B. (C) 27,738
Smediey, Mrs S. M. (Lab) 19,708
Bailey, W. (L) 10,752

Total vote 58,198. Turn-out 74.2%. C 47.7%, Lab 33.9%, L 18.5%. C maj 13.8%. 6wing -2.0%.

February, 1974: Total vote 63,258 (81.4%)—C 31,910 (50.4%), Lab 20,567 (32.5%), Ind L 10,781 (17.0%)—C maj 11,343 (17.9%). Swing +0.2%.

Foreign Office, 1961-63 and joint Under-Secretary, 1960-61; joint Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 1957-50; assistant whip, 1955-57. Elected in 1951. Farmer, non-executive director. Booker McConnell. B March, 1914; ed Bedford School. Member, Bedford-shire County Council, 1946-52.

NO CHANGE

Wales, APEX.

GRANTHAM

C majority

NO CHANGE

President,

entral Library. Former secretary, lasgow City Labour Party. Direc-or, Glasgow Citizens' Theatre. Ponsored by Nur. President, cottisb Library Association.

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GREENWICH, Greenwich

Lab 60.3%, C 22.5%, L 14.1%, Net Front 3.0%. Lab maj 37.8%. Swing -3.0% February, 1974: Toral vote 37.604 (74.4%)—Lab 20,957 (55.7%), C 8,990 (23.9%), L 6,390 (17.0%), Nat Pront 1,066 (2.8%), Exports 191 (0.5%)—Lab maj 11,977 (31.8%). *Vlggers, P. J. (C) 17,487
Tebbutt, P. M. (Lab) 10,621
Clark, P. D. (L) 8,701 Mr John Cartwright, director. Mr John Cartwright, director, Royal Arsenal Co-operative Society, contested Bealeybeath February, 1974, and Bexley in 1970. B November, 1933; ed Woking County Grammar School. Executive civil servant, 1952-55; Labour Party Organizer, 1955-67; Political secretary, 1967-72. Chairman, National Union of Labour Organizers, 1969-70. Leader of Greenwich Bortough Council and Chief Whip, London Bornughs Association, since 1971 USDAW. Total vote 36,809. Turn-out 75.3%. C 47.5%, Lab 28.8%, L 23.6%. C maj 18.6%. Swing +0.1%. February, 1974: Total vote 39,383 (81.0%.)—C 19,563 (49.7%.). Lab 12,335 (31.3%), L 7,485 (19.0%)—C maj 7,228 (18.3%). Mr Peter Viggers, merchant banker, was elected in February, 1974. B March, 1938, ed Alverstoke Primary School, Gosport; Portsmouth Grammar School, Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Director of Edward Bates and Sons Ltd and of other companies including Richardson 6mith Ltd (chairman) and Premier Consolidated Olifields GREENWICH, Woolwich, West Electorate: 56,368 Feb: 55,769
*Hamling, W. (Lab) 19,614
Bottomiey, P. J. (C) 16,073
Johnson, J. P. (L) 5,962 19.614

Total vote 32,837. Turnout 64.4%

and Premier Consolidated Oilfields Ltd; an underwriting member of Lab majority 3,541 Blectorate: 56,867 Fab: 56,476
*Davies, I. (Lab) 25,067
George, D. F. R. (C) 8,863
Owen, R. (L) 5,453
Powell, M. (Pl Cymru) 4,369 NO CHANGE Total vote 41,649. Thrmout 73.5%. Lab 47.1%. C 38.6%, L 14.3%. Lab maj 8.5%. Swing -1.5%. 16,204

February, 1974: Total vote 45,649 (81.8%)—Lab 20,126 (44.1%), G 17,690 (38.7%), L 7,833 (17.1%) —Lab maj 2,436 (5.3%). —Lab maj 2,436 (5.3%).

Mr William Hamling, was an Opposition spokesman on defence and Opposition whip 1970-73; assistant Government Whip, 1969-70.

Elected in 1964; contested Woolwich, West, 1955 and 1959, Torquay, 1956 by-election, Wavertree 1950, 1951 and Southport, 1945.

Lecturer. B August, 1912; ed elementary school, Liverpool Institute and University of Liverpool. Member, Fabian Society, and Estimates Committee, 1965-66. Trustee, National Maritime Museum since 1967. Member, NUT and ATTI. FPS to Mr Harold Wilson, Prime Minister, 1974. February, 1974: Total vote 45,114 (79.9%)—Lab 23,856 (52.9%), C 8,780 (19.5%), L 8,737 (19.4%), Pl Cymru 3,741 (8.3%)—Lab maj 15,076 (33.4%), Swing +3.7%. Mr Ifor Davies was Under Secre-tary, Welsh Office, 1966-69; Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, 1964-66. Elected in 1959. Industrial 1964-66. Elected in 1959. Industrial personnel officer. B June, 1910; ed Gowerton School, Swansea Technical College, and Ruskin College, Oxford. Member, Speakers' Panel of Chairmen. Member, Glamorgan County Council, 1958-61. Chairman, Welsh Grand Committee; Council of Swansea University College. Member, Court of University GRIMSBY

Electorate: 66,302 Feb: 65,683
*Crosland, C. A. R. (Lab) 21,657
Brown, K. C. (C) 14,675
Rigby, D. M. (L) 9,487
McElree, J. (Ind Dem Lab) 166 Lab mejority 6,982 NO CHANGE

Total vote 45,985. Turnont 89.3%. Lab 47.1%, C 31.9%, L 20.6%. Ind Dem Lab 0.4%. Lab maj 15.2%. Swing -2.0%. Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 50,399 (76.7%)—Lab 21,585 (42.8%), C 15,914 (31.6%), L 12,084 (24.0%), C-Powell 816 (1.6%)—Lab mai 5,671 (11.2%). Swing +1.2%.

Mr Anthony Crosland became Secretary of State for the Environ-ment in March, 1974, having been chief Opposition spokeswan on the environment 1970-74. Was elected to Shadow Cabinet in 1970. Secre-tary of State for Local Covernment Swing +0.2%.
Mr Joseph Godber, Minister of Agriculture, Flaberies and Food 1972-74; Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, 1970-72. Was Opposition chief spokeman on agriculture, 1965-70; previously spokeman on labour affairs. Minister of Labour, 1963-64; Secretary of State for War, June-October, 1963; Minister of State, Foreign Office, 1961-63 and joint Under-Secretary, 1960-61; Joint Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry to Shadow Cabinet in 1970. Secretary of State for Local Government and Regional Planning 1969-70 with Cabinet responsibilities for Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Ministry of Transport, and for environment and pollution matters; President of the Board of Trade, 1967-69; Secretary of State for Education and Science, 1965-67; Bronomic Secretary to the Treasury, 1964-65. Elected in 1959; represented South Gloncestershire, represented South Gloncestershire, 1950-55; contested Southampton, Test, 1955. Economist, university lecturer and writer. B August. 1918; ed Highgate School and Trinity College, Oxford (President of the Unioo, 1946), Chairman, Fabian Society, 1961-62.

THE TIMES SATURDAY OCTOBER 12 1974 GUILDFORD HALTEMPRICE *Howell, D. A. R. (C) 25,564 Fox, C. J. (L) 14,660 Earris, R. W. (Lab) 11,727 Electorate: 76,257 Feb: 75,529 *Wall, P. H. B. (C) 28,206 Walker, R. (L) 16,545 Cross, L. [Lab] C majority 10,904 C majority NO CHANGE NO CHANGE Total vote 51,951. Turnout 71.8%. C 49.2%, L 28.2%, Lab 22.6%. C maj 21.0%. Swing -1.4%.

February, 1974: Total vote 57,588 (80.3%)—C 28,152 (48.9%), L 18,251 (31.7%), Lab 11,175 (19.4%)—C maj 9,891 (17.2%). Swing +0.4%. Mr David Howell, en Opposition spokesman on energy since March, 1974; Minister of State for Energy, 1974; Minister of State for Northern Ireland, November, 1972-74 Under-Secretary for Northern Ireland, 1972; Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, 1970-71; Parliamentary Secretary, Civil Service Department, 1970-72, and Under-Secretary for Employment, 1971-72. Elected in 1966; contested Dodley, 1964. Director of the Conservative Folitical Centre, 1964-68. B January, 1936; ed Eton and King's College, Cambridge. Editor of Crossbow, 1962-64; chairman, Bow Group, 1961. Served in the economic section of the Treasury, 1959-60; leader writer and special correspondent with The Daily Telegraph. Mr David Howell, en Opposition

Total vote 44,152. Turn-out 71.1%. Lab & Co-op 48.2%, Scot Nat 21.1%, L 19.4%, C 11.2%. Lab & Co-op maj 27.1%. Swing -3.6%. February, 1974: Total vote 42,610 (67.0%)—Lab & Co-op 20,565 (48.3%), L 8,789 (20.6%), C 7,892 (18.5%), Scot Nat 4,881 (11.4%), Comm 483 (1.1%)—Lab & Coop maj 11,776 (27.6%). HACKNEY, Central Electorate: 48,524 Feb: 48,270 *Davis, S. C. (Lab) 17,650 Lightwood, K. S. (C) 4,797 Snow, Mrs M. G. (L) 3,174

Lab majority

(27.6%).

Dr Dickson Mabon was an Opposition spokesman on Scottish effairs, 1970-1972; Minister of State, Scottisb Office, 1967-70, and Under Secretary, Scottisb Office, 1964-67 Returued in Februery, 1974; MP for Greenock from by-election in December, 1955, until 1974; contested West Renfrewshire, 1955, and Bute and North Ayrshire, 1951. Physician. B November, 1925, ed North Kelvinside School, Glasgow and Glasgow University. President, Scottish Union of Students, 1954-55. Member, Parliamentary Labour Party liaison committee, April, 1974. NO CHANGE Total vote 48,823. Turn-out 70.8%. C 52.3%, Lab 24.5%, L 23.2%. G maj 27.8%. Swing -1.8%. February, 1974: Total vote 30,263 (62.7%)—Lab 18,705 (61.8%), C 6,302 (20.8%), L 5,256 (17.4%) —Lab maj 12,403 (41.0%). Mr Clinton Davis, Under-Secretary for Trade since March, 1974, was elected in 1970; contested Yar-mouth in 1964 and 1989, and Ports-

mouth in 1954 end 1955, and Portsmouth, Langstone, in 1955. Sollcitor. B December, 1928; ed Mercer's School and King's College, Loodon University (Chairman, Labour Society). Mayor, London borough of Heckney, 1968-69; Secretary, all-party solicitors HACKNEY, North and Stoke Newington Newington
Electorate: 52,870 Feb: \$2,895
"Weitzman, D. (Lab) 16,51
Wlyson, A. J. (C) 5,97
Lyons, S. J. (L) 3,79
Lord, H. C. (Net Front) 1,04
Goldman, M (Comm)
Van der Poorten, M.
(WRP) 15 1,044 418

159 Lab majority 10,553

HACKNEY, South and Shoreditch Electorate: 49,540 Feb: 49,204
*Brown, R. W. (Lab) 17,333
Froctor, K. H. (C) 4,038
Bone, C. (L) 3,173
May, R. (Net Front) 2,544

Lab majority 13,295 NO CHANGE Total vote 27,088. Turn-out 54.7%. Lab 64.0%. C 14.9%, L 11.7%. Net Front 9.4%. Lab maj 49.1%. Swing 5.2%. February, 1974: Total vote 31,195 63.3%)—Lab 18,850 (59.6%), C 6,562 (21.0%), L 6,053 (19.4%) —Lab maj 12,018 (38.5%).

Mr Ronald Briwn, returned in February, 1974, was MP for Sboreditch and Finsbury, 1964-74. An assistant Government whip, 1966-67. Member, member Select Committee on Science and Technology since April, 1974, Vice-chairman Labour Parliamentary Association. Senior lecturer in electrical engineering, principal of industrial Training School. Parliamentary adviser to Furniture, Timber and Allied Trade Union. B September, 1921; ed elementary school, South London, and Borough Polytechnic. Bruther of Lord George-Brown. Alderman and leader, London borough of Southwark since 1964. Leader, Camberwell Borough Council, 1956-64. Senior lecturer in electrical engi-

STOURBRIDGE *Stokes, J. H. R. (C) 24,387
Turner, D. (Lab) 23,537
Eden, L. T. (L) 14,674 C majority 850 NO CHANGE

Total vote 62,598. Turn-out 76.2%. C 38.9%, Lab 37.6%, L 23.4%. C maj 1.3%. Swing — 2.4%. February, 1974: Total vote 66,450 (81.4%)—C 26,514 (39.9%). Lab 22,465 (33.8%), L 17.471 (26.3%)—C maj 4,049 (6.1%). Mr John Stokes, management consultant, was elected in February. 1974; represented Oldbury and Halesowen, 1970-74. Fought Gloucester, 1964 and Hitchin, 1965. B July, 1917; ed Halleybury and Queen's College, Oxford (reatures) surer, S. College, Oxford (treasurer, Conservative Association). Member, Conservative Parliamentary Defence Committee, Chairman, General Purposes Committee, Primrose League. HALIFAX

Blectorate: 63,562 Peb: 63,047
"Summerskill, Dr S. C. W.
(Lab) 20,976 (Lab)
Lyons, S. R. (C)
Clegg, A. (L)
Pearson, R. S. (Powellite) 919 Lab majority 4,178 NO CHANGE Total vote 47,386. Turn-out 74.5%. Lab 44.3%, C 35.4%, L 18.3%, Powellite 1.9%. Lab maj 8.8%.

NO CHANGE

Total vote 57,113. Turn-out 74.9%. C 49.4%, L 29.0%, Lab 21.6%. C mai 20.4%. Swing -2.6%. Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 62,647 (82.9%)—C 31,720 (50.6%), L 19,896 (31.7%), Lab 11,031 (17.6%)—C maj 11,824 (18.9%). Swing + 3.8%.

Mr Patrick Wall was returned at a by-election io February, 1954; con-tested Cleveland, 1951 and 1952 tested Cleveland, 1951 and 1952 by-election. B October, 1916; ed Downside. Vice-chairman of Conservative parliamentary committee on defence, 1965-70 and 1972, and for many years vice-chairman of the party's Commonwealth committee and overseas bureau. Executive member, United Kingdom branch of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. Chairman of the Conservative subcommittee on fisherles since 1972 and Sootheru Africa sub-commitand Soothern Africa sub-commit-tee. Member Westminster City Council, 1953-63. Member of defence committee of WEU, Mill-tary Committee of NAA and of Couocil of Europe. Served with Royal Marioes, 1935-50. Joint vice-chalrman, Conservative defence committee, from March, 1974.

HAMILTON Electorate: 50.346 Feb: 49.861

*Wilson, A. (Lab) 18,487

Macdorald, 1. (Scot Nat) 15,155

Warner, G. (C) 3,682 3,682 3,332 Calder, J. (L) 3.332 Lab majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 40,656. Turn ont 80.7%. Lab 45.5%. Scot Nat 37.3%. C 9.0%, L 8.2%. Lab maj 8.2%. Swing -4.3%. February, 1974: Total vote 39.739 (79.7%)—Lab 19.070 (48.0%), Scot Nat 12.692 (31.9%), C 7.977 (20.1%)—Lab maj 6,378 (16.0%).

Mr Alexander Wilson, a miner, regained the seat for Labnur in 1970, contested the 1967 by-election. B June, 1917; ed Forth Grammar School. Member third district council Lanarkshire for 11 years. Sponsored by NUM.

HAMMERSMITH, Fulham Electorate: 58,303 Feb: 57,956
*5tewart, M. (Lab) 20,616
Stevens, M. (C) 15,295
Dowden, G. A. (L) 4,577
Cordrey, J. (Nat Front) 855 20,616 15,295 Lab majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 41,343. Turn-out 70.9%. Lab 49.9%, C 37.0%, L 11.1%, Nat Frnot 2.1%. Lab maj 12.9%. Swing -2.5%. February, 1974: Total vote 45,512 (78.5%)—Lab 20,995 (46.1%), C 17,446 (38.3%), L 8,105 (13,4%), Net Front 966 (2.1%)—Lab maj 3,549 (7.8%). Mr Michael Stewart, Chairman,

Lab majority 10,553
1.3%). C
(20.0%)
NO CHANGE
Total vote 27,914. Turn-out 52.8%.
Lab 59.2%, C 21.4%, L 13.6%, Scheet Committee on Parliamentary Commission for Administration, since 1970, was Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs 1968-70; Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, March to October, 1968; First Secretary of State, 1967-68; Secretar Supply, May to October, 1951. B November, 1906; ed Christ's Hospi-tal and St John's College, Oxford; president of the Union, 1929. Former teacher et the Merchant Taylors' eod the Coopers' Com-

pany Schools. HAMMERSMITH, North Electorate: 52,371 Feb: 52,036
*Tomney, F. (Lab) 18,06:
Beckett, R. G. (C) 9.935 Knott, S. H. J. A. (L) McFadden, J. P. (1nd)

8,122 Lab majority Total vote 33,833. Turn-out 64.6%. Lab 53.4%, C 29.4%, L 15.4%, lod 1.9%. Lab maj 24.0%. Swing

February, 1974: Total vote 38,359 (73.7°,)—Lab 18,970 (49.4°,), C 11,929 (31.1%), L 7,460 (19.4°,1—Lab maj 7,041 (18.3°,). Mr Frank Tommey hes represented to constituency since 1950. Industrial consultant. B May. 1908; ed et primary and technical school Former member, Watford borough Cooncil and Hertfordshire County Council. NUGMW Member, European Movement; delegate, Western Enropean Union, 1960-54 and 1973-74.

Hampstead, sea Camden HARBOROUGH

Electorate: 65,855 Feb: 65,223
*Farr, J. A. (C) 25,776
Reynolds, N. G. (L) 12,567
Briant, R. L. W. (Lab) 11,934 C majority NO CHANGE Total vote 50,277. Turn-out 76.3%. C 51.3%, L 25.0%. Lab 23.7%. C maj 26.3%. Swing -1.1%.

February, 1974: Total vote 55.054 (84.4%)—C 27,974 (55.8%), L 15,501 (28.1%), Lab 11,579 (21.0%)—C maj 12,473 (22.6%). Mr John Farr was elected in 1959; cootested Ukeston, 1955. B Sep-tember, 1922; cd Harrow. Member of Lloyd's, landowner and farmer. Secretary, Conservative agricul-tural, fisheries and food committee; all-party conservation commit-tee; and Anglo-Irisb Parliamentary group. Pormer member, East Mid-lands Land Tribunal.

HARINGEY, Hornsey Electorate: 58,278 Feb: 57,979

*Rossl, H. A. L. (C) 17,226

Kuczynski, I. H. (Lab) 16,444

Smulian, P. (L) 5,283

Stubbs, Mrs J. (Nat Front) 973 C majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 39.926. Turn-ont 68.5%. C 43.1%, Lab 41.2%, L 13.2%, Nat Front 2.4%. C maj 1.9%. Swing -1.5%. February, 1974: Total vote 44,052 (75.5%)—C 18,792 (42.6%), Lab 16,584 (37.6%). L 8,676 (19.7%)—C maj 2,208 15.0%). Swing — 1.8%.

Powellite 1.9%. Lab maj S.8%.

Swing 1.5%. Lab maj S.8%.

Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 51,237
(81.1%)—Lab 20,970 (40.9%), C
17,967 (35.1%), L 12,300
(24.0%)—Lab maj 3,003 (5.9%).

Swing — 2,7%.

Dr Shirtey Summerskill was appointed Under-Secretary, Home Office, March, 1974. An Opposition spokesman on health 1970-74. She was elected in 1964; contested Bleckpool, North, in 1962 by-election. Medical practitioner, B September, 1931; ed St. Paul's School: Somerville College, Oxford; and St. Thomas' Hospital. Vice-president. Socialist Medical Association; chairman, PLP bealth group, 1969-70, previously vice-chairman, 1964-69. United Kingdom delegate to the UN Status of Women Commission, 1968 and 1969. Daughter of Lady Summerskill. MPU.

HARINGBY, Tottenham Electorate: 47,530 Feb: 47,289
*Atkinson, N. (Lab) 15,708
·Lilley, P. (C) 6,492
Alexander, Miss K. (L) 2,288
Painter, R. W. (Nat Front) 2,211 Lab majority 9,216

Total vote 26,699. Turn-out 56.2°c.
Lab 58.8°c. C 24.3°c. L 8.6°c.
Net Prout 8.3°c. Lab maj 34.5°c.
Swing—2.5°c. Swing—7.5%.

February, 1974: Total vota 31,030 (65.6%)—Lab 16,999 (54.8%), C 7,873 (25.4%), L 2,479 (8.0%), Nat Ind 1,373 (4.4%), Nat Front 1,270 (4.1%), Social Dem 783 (2.4%), 1nd C 274 (0.9%)—Lab maj 9,126 (29.4%). Swing — 3.4%.

Mr Norman Atkinson, elected in 1964, contested Wythenshawe in 1955; Altrincham and Sale. 1959. Design engineer at Menchester University. B March, 1923; ed elementary and technical schools. Member, Manchester City Council, 1945-49. Sponsored by AUEW, engineering section. Member, Tribune Group

HARINGEY, Wood Green Electorate: 52,019 Feb: 51,668 Butler, Mrs J. S. (Lab and Co-op)
Benyon, T. (C)
Walton, M. J. (L)
Squires, K. (Nat Front) 16,605 Lab & Co-op majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 32,384. Turn out 62.2° Lab & Coop 51.3° C 25.9° L 14.8° Nat Front 8.0° Lab & Coop maj 25.3° Swing —2.3° Swing February, 1974: Total vote 36,738 (71.0°)—Lab & Co-np 16,594 (50.6°;), C 10,950 (29.8°), L L 7,194 (19.8°,). Lab and Coop maj 7,644 (20.8°;). Swing — 3.3°;

Mrs Joyce Butler bas represented the seat since 1955. Housewife. B Oecember, 1910; ed King Edward's High School, Birmingham, and Woodbrooke College. Member, Wood Green Borough Council, 1947-64. Alderman and first chairman of Loodon Bormugh of Hariogey; Mayoress, 1965-66. A vice-cbairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party, 1965-70. Member, 5peaker's panel of chairmen. 5 peaker's panel of chairmen.

HARLOW Electorate: 62,964 Peb: 62,100 *Newers, A. S.

(Lab end Co-op)

5mitb, J. E. (C)

Goldstone, B. (L)

Leb majority 13,451 NO CHANGE

NO CHANGE

Total vote 47,340. Turmout 75.2°,
Lab & Co-op 52.7°, C 24.3°,
L 22.9°, Lab & Co-op maj
28.4°, Swing -1.9°,
February, 1974: Total vote 52,110
(63.9°,)—Lab & Co-op 25,814
(49.5°,), L 13,280 (25.5°,), C
13,016 (25.0°,), Lab & Co-op
maj 12,534 (24.0°,).

maj 12,534 (24.0%).

Mr Stanley Newens, a teacher, was returned in February, 1974; MP for Epping, 1964-70. B February, 1930; ed Buckhurst High School. University College, London, and Westminster Teacher Training College. Director of LCS (London Cooperative Society). Member NUM 1952-56 end NUT since 1956. HARROGATE

RARKOGATE

Electorate: 64,759 Feb: 64.198

*Banks, R. G. (C) 24,583

Bayley, I. de C. (L) 11,269

Seal, B. H. (Lab) 8,047

Brons, A. H. W.

(Nat Front) 1,030

Margolis, C. (Whig) 719 C majority 13,314

Total vote 45,648. Turn out 70.5%. Nat Front, 2.2°, Whig 1.6%. C maj 29.2%. Swing -2.7%. February, 1974: Total vote 51,390 (60.1°c)—C 27,517 (53.5°c), L 15,728 (30.6°c), Lab 6,084 (11.8°c), Nat Front 1,186 (2.3°c), Dem Christian 875 (1.7°c)—C maj 11,789 (22.9°c). Swing + 1.0°c.

Mr Robert Banks, e borticultural nursery man and farmer, was elected in February, 1974. A Padd-ington councillor, 1959-65. B 1937; ed Haileybury. Naval reserve officer; former executive in pub-lishing, now partner in an invest-ment company. ment company. HARROW, Central

Electorate: 45,260 Feb: 44,913
*Grant, J. A. (C) 14,356
Offenbach, O. M. (Lab) 12,288
Montgomerie, R. S. (L) 5,356
Byrne, C. (Nat Pront) 813 C majority 2,068 NO CHANGE Total vote 23,023. Turn-out 73.0%. C 43.5%, Lab 37.2%, L 16.8%, Nat Front 2.5%. C maj 6.3%. Swing 0.8%.

February, 1974: Total vote 36,181 (80.5%)—C 15,320 (42.3%), Lab 12,403 (34.3%), L.7,635 (21.1%), Nat Front 823 (2.3%)—C maj 2,917 (8.1%). Swing —2.0%.

Mr Anthony Grant, a vice chairman of the Conservative Party since 1974; Under-Secreary for Trade and Industry 1970-74; Parliamentary Secretary, Board of Trade, Juna to October, 1970. Elected in 1964; contested Hayes and Harlington in 1959. Solicitor. B May, 1925; ed St Paul's School and Brasenose College, Oxford, Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of City Solicity. Worshipful Company of City Solic-itors. Freeman, City of London; member, Court of Guild of Free-

HARROW, East Electorate: 49,315 Feb: 48,878
*Dykes, H. J. M. (C) 17,073
Lewis, R. W. (Lab) 13,595
McDonnell, J. (L) 6,268 17,073 13,595 6,268 3,478 NO CHANGE

Total vote 36,936. Turn-out 74.9% C 45.2%, Lab 36.8%, L 17.0%. C maj 9.4%. Swing -0.8%. Pebruary, 1974: Total vota 40,258 (82.4%) 1—C 17,978 (44.6%), Lab 13,485 (33.5%), L 8,805 (21.9%) —C maj 4,493 (11.1%). Swing +0.3%.

Mr Hugh Dykes, stockbroker, won the seat for the Conservatives in 1970; contested Tottenham, 1966. B May, 1939; ed Weston-super-Mare Grammar School, and Pembroke College, Cambridge, where be was chalrman of University Conserva-tive Association 1962. Rasearch secretary. Bow Group, 1965-66. HARROW, West

*Page, J. A. (C) 21,924
Reynolds, M. P. (Lab) 10,342
Bell, R. E. (L) 9,903 21,924 10,342 9,903 11,582 C majority NO CHANGE .

Total vote 42,169. Turn-out 74.4%. C 52.0%, Lab 24.5%, L 23.5%. C maj 27.5%. Swing -0.8%. February, 1974: Total vote 46,461 (82.8%)—C 23,950 (51.5%), L 12,081 (25.0%), Lab 10,430 (22.4%)—C maj 11,869 (25.5%). Swing - 1.5%.

Mr John Page was returned in a by-election in March, 1960; con-tested Etoo and Slough, 1959. Chairman (former secretary) of Conservative parliame Conservative parliamentary employment committee 1972; joint secretary, broadcasting committee, since 1974. Company director. B September, 1919; ed Harrow and Magdalene College, Cambridge.

HARTLEPOOL Electorate: 65,345 Feb: 64,819
*Leadbitter, E. L. (Lab) 24,440
Freeman, N. H. (C) 16,546
Tostevin, L. (L) 6,314 Lab majority 7,694

NO CHANGE Total vote 47,300. Turn out 72.4%, Lab 51.7%, C 35.0%, L 13.3%, Lab maj 16.7%. Swing — 4.0%, February, 1974: Total vote 49.68 (76.9%)—Lab 26.988 (54.3%), U 22,700 (45.7%)—Lab maj 4.288 (6.6%). Swing + 3.5%.

(6.6°,). Swing + 3.5°,.
Mr Edward Leadbitter was elected in 1964. Member, Select Committee on Science and Technology, President Hartlepool Constituency Labour Party. Teacher. B June, 1919; ed state schools end Cheltenham Teacher Training College. Member West Hartlepool Borough Couocil 1954-67. Sponsored by NUPE. Cheirman, PLP ports group, vice-chairman, PLP energy group.

HARWICH Electorate: 88,710 Feb: 88,125
*Ridsdale, 1. E. (C) 29,963
Fryer, 1. B. (Lab) 19,135
Kellock, T. (L) 15,048 29,963 19,135 15,048

C majority NO CHANGE Total vote 64,146. Turn-out 72.3%. C 46.7%, Lab 29.8%, L 23.4%. C maj 16.9%. Swing -1.2%. February, 1974: Total vote 71,138 (80.7°,)—C 32,452 (45.6°,), L 19,989 (28.1°,), Lab 18,697 (26.3°,)—C maj 12.463 (17.5°,). Swing — 0.8°,

Mr Julian Ridsdale was returned at e by-election in Pebruary, 1954. Company director. Under-Secretary for Defence for the Royal Air Force after the 1954 reorganization; Under-Secretary, Air Ministry, in July, 1962. Contested Paddington, North, 1951. B June, 1915; ed Tonbridge, the Royal Military Collega, Sandhurst, and the London University School of Oriental Languages. Chairman of the British Japanese Parliamentary group. Member Select Committee of Public Accoonts, 1970-71. Mr Julian Ridsdale was returned at

HASTINGS Electorate: 57.023 Feb: 56.612 *Warren, K. R. (C) Foster, M. J. (Lab) Leggett, A. (L) 8,793 C majority 4.652

NO CHANGE Total vote 40,815, Turn-out 71.6°... C 44.9°., Lab 33.5°., L 21.5°., C maj 11.4°... Swing -2.2°... February, 1974: Total vote 44,757 (79.0%)—C 20.075 (44.8%), Lab 12,992 (29.0%), L 11,690 (26.1%)—C maj 7,083 (15.8%), Swing — 0.5%.

Swing — 0.5%.

Mr Kenneth Warren was elected in 1970. Contested St Pancras, North, 1964. Aeronandal Engineer. Member Select Committee on Science and Technology and chairman sub-committee on Sea-Bed Technology. Cheirman Conservative Parliamentary aviation committee; chairman, United States section of Conservative Foreign Affairs Committee. Member, NUGMW, 1954-57; mamber of union side on joint negotieting panel, BOAC, 1955-57. B August, 1926; ed Midsomer Norton Grammar School, Aldenham School, De Havilland Aeronautical Technical School, Kiog's Collage, London, and London School of Economics.

HAVANT AND WATERLOO Electorate: 75,472 Feb: 74,595
*Lloyd, 1. S. (C) 24,686
Brewin, S. (L) 16,149
King, T. (Lab) 14,615 24,680 16,148 14,615

February, 1974: Total vote 59,648 (78.7%)—C 27,397 (45.9%), L 18,209 (30.5%), Lab 13,367 (22.4%), Ind 675 (1.1%)—C maj 9,188 (15.4%). Mir Ian Lloyd, returned in February, 1974, represented Portsmouth, Langstone, 1964-74. Econ-

omist and chairman of Internation at Shipping Information Services.

B May, 1921; ed Micheelbouse,
Natal, Witwetersrand University,
King's College, Cambridge, and
Administrative Staff College, Henley. Pellow of the Royal Statistical Society.

HAVERING, Horuchurch Electorate: 60,423 Feb: \$9,866
*Willlams, A. L. (Lab) 21,336
Squire, R. C. (C) 14,535
MacCarthy, B. G. (L) 7,284
Percy-Davis, B. (PAA) 797

6,801 NO CHANGE Total "ote 43,952. Turn-out 72.7%. Lab 48.5%., C 33.1%. L 16.6%. PAA 1.8%. Lab maj 15.5%. Swing -1.3%.

February, 1974: Total vote 48,340 (80.5%)—Lab 21,763 (45.0%), C 15.567 (32.2%), L 10,391 21.5%), People 619 (1.3%)—Lab maj 6,196 (12.8%).

Mr Alan Lee Williams, a lecturer, was elected in February, 1974, previously MP for Hornchurch, 1966-70; contested Bpsom, 1964. Director British Atlantic Committee. B November 1930; ed Roan School Greenwich and Ruskin. School, Greenwich, and Ruskin College, Oxford. Member PLP Defence Group, 1966-70. Vice-cbairman, Labour Party Foreign

Affaira Grnup, 1968-70. HAVERING, Romford Electorate: 55,337 Peb: 54,790

"Neubert, M. J. (C) 17,16

O'Flynn, D. R. (Lab) 14,51

Hurlestone, T. E. (L) 7,56

Sampson, L. C. H. (PAA) 20 17,164 14,513 7,663 200 C majority 2,651

NO CHANGE Total vote 39,540. Turnont 71.4%... C 43.4%, Lab 36.7%, L 19.4%, PAA 0.5%. C maj 6.7%. Swing -0.1%.

Pebruary, 1974: Total vota 43,759 (80.0%)—C 17,134 (39.1%), Lab 14,061 (32.1%), L 12,190 (27.8%), Ind 374 (0.8%)—C maj 3,073 (7.0%).

Mr Michael Neubert, elected in Februery, 1974, contested Romford 1970, Hammersmith, North, 1966. B Saprember 1933; ed Quaen Elizabetb's 6chool, Barnet, Bromley Grammar School and Downing College, Cambridge. Member of Bromley Council since 1960 (leader, 1967-70, Mayor 1972-73). Organizer of boliday air cours

HAVERING, Upminster Electorate: 64,429 Feb: 63.686 *Loveridge, J. W. (C) 20,966 Whysall, J. E. D. (Lab) 20,272 Merton, A. (L) 7,844 694 C majority

NO CHANGE

Total vote 49,082. Turn-out 76.2%. C 42.7%, Lab 41.3%, L 16.0%. C maj 1.4%. Swing -0.2%. February, 1974: Total vota 52,594 (82.5%)—C 21,003 (39.9%), Lab 19,995 (38.0%), L 11.596 (22.0%)—C maj 1,008 (1.9%).

Mr John Loveridge, a college principal and farmer, was elected in February, 1974; MP for Horncburch, 1970-74; fought Aberevon in 1951. B September, 1925; ed privately and St John's College, Cambridge. Member, Hampstead Borough Cooncil, 1953-59. Secretery. Conservative Smaller Conservative tery, Conservative Smaller Businesses Committee and vice-chairmen, 1974.

Hayes and Harlington, see Hillingdon

HAZEL GROVE Electorate: 67,648 Feb: 67,020
Arnold, T. R. (Cl 25,012
*Winstanley, Or M. P. (L) 22,161
Roberts, A. (Lab) 6,527 2,831 C majority C GAIN

Total vote 55,720. Turn out \$2.4° a. C 44.9° a. L 39.8° a. Lab 15.3° a. C mai 5.1° a. Swing -1.2° a. February, 1974: Total vote 58,249 (86.9° d.—L 25,966 (46.3° d.), C 24,968 (42.9° d.), Lab 6,315 (10.8° d.)—L mai 1,998 (3.4° d.),

Mr Tom Arnold, Impressario, con tested the seat in February, 1974, and Menchester, Cheetliam, in and Menchester, Cheedlam, in June, 1970. B January, 1947; ed Bedales, Le Rosey (Switzerland), and Pembroke College, Oxford, Member, Society of West End Theatre Managers and Associa-tion of Touring and Producing Maragers.

Maragers. HEMEL HEMPSTEAD Electorate: 83.795 Feb: 82,877 Cnrbert, R. (Lab) 29,223 *Allason, J. H. (C) 28,738 Baron, Miss C. A. M. (L) 10,497 Lab majority

LABOUR GAIN Total vote 68,458. Turn out \$1.7° ... Lab 42.7° ... C 42.0° ... L 15.3° ... Lab maj 0.7° ... Swing = 0.4° ... February, 1974: Total vnte 70,639 (85.1°, 1—C 27,572 (39.0°, 1, Lab 27,385 (38.8°, 1, L 15,582 (22.2°, 1—C maj 187 (0.3°, 1)

Mr Rnbin Corbett, publishing exe-cuove. B. Oecember, 1933; ed Holly Lodge Grammar School, Smethwick. Contested the seat in February, 1974 and 1966 and West Oerbyshire by election in 1967; member, national executive coun-cil of NUJ, 1965-69.

HEMSWORTH Electorate: 69,810 Feb: 69,030
*Woodall, A. (Lab) 37,46"
Carvis, P. (C) 5,895
Taylor, R. (L) 5,60" 31,572 Lab majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 48,969. Turn-out 70.2 14 Lab 78.5 7., C 12.0 7. L 11.4 1. Lab maj 64.5 7. Swing +0.5 7. Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 53,245 (77,2%)—Lab 44,093 (82,9%), C. 9,152 (17,2%)—Lab maj 34,931 (65,6%), Swing -2.0%.

Mr Alec Woodall, colliery surface foremen hes held seat since Feb-ruary, 1974, B September, 1918; ed Soutbmonr Road County School. Hemsworth. Member. Hemsworth. Urban District Council since 1966. Life member NUM.

Hendon North, see Barnet

Hendon South, see Barnet

HENLEY Electorate: 62,475 Feh: 61,931

*Heseltioe, M. R. D. (C) 22,50

Evans, S. R. C. (L) 12,23

Halg, I. M. (Lab) 11,14 10,216 C majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 45,933. Turn out 73,5%, C 49.0%, L 26.7%, Lab 24.2%, C maj 22.2%, Swing -1.3%, February, 1974: Total vote 50,334 (81.7°)—C 24,367 (48.4°)1, L 15,467 (30.7°), Lab 10,500 (20.9°,0)—C maj 8,900 (17.7°,0).

NO CHANGE

Total vote 55.643. Turn-out 73.7%.

C 44.7%. L 29.0%. Lab 26.3%.
C maj 15.7%. 5wing -2.5%.

February. 1974: Torn.

Acrospace and Shipping, 1972-74; Uoder Secretary for the Environment, 1970-72; Perliamemary Secretary, Ministry of Transport, June to October, 1970. Represented Tavistock, 1966-74; Contested Coventry, North, 1964, and Gower, 1959, B March, 1933; ed Shrewsbury and Pembroke College, Oxford. HEREFORD

Electorate: 57,830 Feb: 57.311
*Shepherd, C. R. (Cl 17,66
Tannant Nesh, C. B. (L) 15.94 Prendergast, M. K. (Lab) 10.820 C majority NO CHANGE

Total vota 43,828. Turn-out 75.8%, C 38.9%, L 36.4%, Lab 24.7%, C maj 2.5%, Swing -1.0%, February, 1974: Total vote 43,213 (78.8%)—C 18.676 (41.3%), L 15,238 (33.7%), Lab 11,299 (25.0%)—C maj 3,438 (7.6%), Swing -1.0%.

Mr Colin Shepberd, sales director, B 1938; ed Oundle, Caius College, Cambridge, McGill University, Montreal. Joined Haigh Engineer

iog Company, 1963, with respon-sibility fur marketing and devel-opment of new products. Served in oyal Canadian Navy. 1959-63. HERTFORD AND STEVENAGE Electorate: 82,218 Feb: 81,301 Williams, Mrs S. V. T. B. (Lab) Bendall, V. W. H. (C)

Willis, T. N. (L) Taylor, K. (Nat Front) Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 62,701. Turn-out 76.3%. Lab 47.1%. C 32.7%, L 18.2%, Nat Frnot 2.0%, Lab maj 14.4%.

Pebruary, 1974: Total vnte: 67.954*
(83.6%)—Lab 30,343 (44.6%), C22,167 (32.6%), L 15,444
(22.7%)—Lab maj 8,176
(12.0%),

Mrs Shirley Williams was eppointed Secretary of Stete for Prices and Consumer Protection in Prices and Consumer Protection in March, 1974. Returned in February, 1974; MP for Hitchin, 1964-74. Chief Opposition spokesman for the social services, 1970-71, when she was elacted to the Shadow Cabinet; spokesman on Home Affairs, 1971-73 and on orices 1973-74. Minister of State, Home Office, 1969-70; Minister of State, Education and Science, 1967-State, Education and Science, 1967-69 : Parliamentary Secretary, Minister of Labour, 1966-67. Con-Minister of Labour, 1965-67. Con-tested Harwich in 1954 by-election end 1955, and Southampton, Test, 1959. Economist. B July, 1930; ed Summit School, Minnesota Sr Paul's School, Hammerswith, Somerville College,

HERTFORDSHIRE, East Electorate: 88,846 Peb: 87.987 .

*Welker Smith. Sir D. (C) 29,334

Kelr, M. M. (Lab) 20,999

Clerk, P. C. (L) 15,446

C majority 8,335 NO CHANGE Total vote 65,779. Turn-out 74.0%

C 44.6%, Lab 31.9%, L 23.5%, C maj 12.7%, Swing —1.6%, Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 71.252 (80.9%)—C 32,032 (44.9%), Lab 20.674 (29.0%), L 18.546 (26.0%) —C maj 11.358 (15.9%).

Sir Derek Walker-Smith, QC, was Minister of Health, 1957-59; Parllamentary Secretary, Board of Trade, 1955-56; Economic Secretary to the Treasury, 1956-57; and Minister of State, Board of Trade, 1957. Represented Hertford 1945-55 and East Hertfordshire since 1955. Callad by Middle Temple, 1934. Callad by Middle Temple, 1934:; QC, 1955. B April, 1910; ed Rosall and Christ Cbnrch, Oxford. Member European Parliament aince 1973.

+0.1%.

ISLE OF ELY

Ferris, M. (Lab)

L majority

ND CHANGE

Electorate: 63,491 Feb; 67.884

Frend, C. R. (L) 22,044

Stuttaford, Dr 1. T. (C) 19,35:

22,040

11,420

2,685

HERTFORDSHIRE, South Electorate: 64,666 Feb: 64,035
*Parkinson, C. (C) 21,
Dubs, A. (Lab) 18, Henchley, J. D. O. (L) 2,228 C majority ND CHANGE

Total vote 49,201. Turn-out 76.1%. C 42.7%, Lab 38.2%, L 19.1%. C maj 4.5%. Swing — 0.6%. February, 1974: Total vote 52,650 (82.4%)—C 21,190 (40.2%), Lab 18,104 (34.4%), L 13,356 (25.4%)—C maj 3,086 (5.9%). Mr Cecil Parkinson, returned in February, 1974; MP for Enfield, West, 1970-74; contested North-ampton, 1970. Chartered accoun-tant. Founder and chalrman Parkinson Hart Securities Ltd. R Sep-1931; ed Royal Gramm School Lancaster and Emmanual College, Cambridge. Secretary, Parliament Conservative Finance Committee. Assistant Government

whip, 1974. HERTFORDSHIRE, South-West Electorate: 75,992 Feb: 75,216 *Dodsworth, G. H. (C) 24, Coben, A. L. C. (Lab) 19, Jarrett, J. E. S. (L) 14,4

C majority NO CHANGE Total vote 58,507. Turn out 77.0%. C. 42.6%, Lab 32.6%, L 24.7%. C maj 10.0%. Swing -1.4%. February. 1974: Total vote 63,015 (83,8%)—C 26,563 (42,1%), Lab 18,465 (29,3%), L 17,987 (28,5%)—C maj 8,098 (12,8%).

(28.5%)—C maj 8,098 (12.8%). Mr Geoffrey Dodsworth was elected in February, 1974. Merchant banker, director of W. Brandt's Son & Co Ltd. Contested Rartlepools in 1964 and Don Valley, 1959. B 1928; ed St Peter's School, York. Member, executive committee, National Union of Conservatives and Unionist Associations; Primrose League, Bow Group and York City Council, 1959-65.

HEXHAM Electorate: 65,088 Feb: 64,400 *Rippon, A. G. F. (C) 21,352 Wade, E. (Lab) 16,711 Cairneross, R. (L) 10,991

4,641 ND CHANGE Total vote 49.054. Turn-out 75.4% C 43.5%, Lab 34.1%, L 22.4% C maj 9.5%. 5wing -2.8%. February, 1974: Total vote 52,918 (82.2%)—C 24,059 (45.5%), Lab 16,129 (30.5%), L 12,730 (24.0%)—C maj 7,930 (15.0%). Swing - 0.8%.

Mr Geoffrey Rippon, QC, Secre-tary of State for the Environment, 1972-74; Chancellor of Duchy of Lancaster with responsibility for Common Market oegotiations, 1970-72; Minister of Technology, June-July, 1970. Opposition 1970-72; Minister of Technology, June-July, 1970. Opposition spokesman on defence, 1968-70. Elected in 1966; represented Norwich, South, 1955-64; contested choreditch and Finsbury, 1950 and 1951. Minister of Public Buildings and Works, 1962-64, joining Cabinet in 1963; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, 1961-62, and to Ministry of Aviation, 1959-61; Ministry of Aviation, 1959-61; Opposition spokesman on bousing and local government, 1966-68.

HEYWOOD AND ROYTON Electorate: 77,705 Feb: 77,050
*Barnett, J. (Lab) 27,20
Morgan, P. (C) 19,30
Bingham, V. (L) 12,96 12,96

7,899 Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 59,482. Turn-ont 76.5% Lab 45.7%, C 32.4%, L 21.8%, Lab maj 13.3%. Swing -1.0%. February, 1974: Total vote 63,662 (82.6%)—Lab 28,216 (44.3%), C 21,054 (33.1%), L 14,392 (22.6%)—Lab maj 7,162 (11.2%), Swing — 4.7%.

Mr Joel Barnett, Chief Secretary Mr Joel Bardett, Chief Secretary to the Treasury since March, 1974, was returned in 1964, contested Runcorn in 1959. At Oppositioo spokesman on the Treasury since 1970. Member, Public Expenditure Committee 74; Select committee on the Civil List and Tax Ctedits. Accountant. B October, 1923; ed Jewisb School, Derby Street. Manchester, and Manchester Central High School.

HIGH PEAK Electorate: 57,095 Feb: \$6,592
*Le Marchaut. S. (C) 19,043
Bookbinder, D. (Lab) 17,041
Walmsley, C. (L) 9,875 2,002 C majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 45,959. Turnout 80.5%. C 41.4%, Lab 37.1%, L 21.5%. C maj 4.3%. Swing -0.2%. February, 1974: Total vote 48,304 (85.2%)—C 19,231 (39.8%), Lab 16,956 (35.1%), L 12,117 (25.%)—C maj 2,278 (4.7%). Swing + 0.7%.

Mr. Spencer Le Marchant, member of the Stock Exchange, elected to the seat, 1970. B 1931 ed Eton. Governor, United Westminster Schools; former member, Westminster City Council, Joint secretary of Conservative energy committee from March, 1974.

HILLINGDON, Hayes and

Electorate: 55,960 Feb: 55,451

Sandelsou, N. D. (Lab) 20,291

Balfour, N. (C) 10,871

Lyon C. (L) 6,336 Fairhurst, J. S. (Nat Front) 1,189 Bull, R. (WRP) 198

Lab majority 9,420 NO CHANGE Total vote 38,88S. Turnout 69.5%. Lab 52.2%, C 27.9%, L 16.3%, Nat Front 3.0%, WRP 0.5%. Lab maj 24.2%. Swing -0.2%. February, 1974: Total vote 42,037 (75.7°,)—Lab 24.682 (58.7°,), C 14,634 (34.8°,), Nat Front 2,721 16.5°,) — Lab maj 10.048 (23.9°,).

(23.9%).

Mr Neville Sandetson retained the seat for Labour in the 1971 byelection. Barrister. B November, 1923; ed Westminster and Trinity College, Cambridge. Contested Chichester, 1970. Leicester, SouthWest by-election, 1967, Heston and Isleworth, 1966, Rusbcliffe, 1959. Beckenbam by-election, 1957, and Ashford, 1950, 1951 and 1955. Member, LCC 1952-58; Society of Labour Lawyers. Fabian Society, NGGMW. Member, speaker's Conference on Electoral Law.

HILLINGDDN, Ruislip-Northwood Electorate: S4,119 Feb: 53,624
*Crowder, F. P. (C) 20,779
Race. D. A. G. (Lah) 10,490 Arram, Miss J. (L) Hobday, Mrs W. (UDP)

. C majority 10,259 NO CHANGE

Total vate 49,348. Ture-out 74.5°... C 51.5°... Lab 26.0°... L 21.4°... UDP 1.1°... C maj 25.5°... Swing February, 1974: Total vote 44,319 (82.3°,)—C 21.995 (49.6°,), Lab 10,574 (23.8°,), L 10,511 123.3°,), ind C 1.439 (3.2°,)— C maj 11.421 (25.8°,), Swing

HILLINGDON, Uxbridge Blectorate: 59,746 Feb: 59,190
*Shersby, J. M. (C) 19,969
Pringle, G. E. (Lab) 17,816
Pincham, J. S. (L) 7,081 C majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 44.866. Turu-out 75.1%. C 44.5%, Lab 39.7%, L 15.8%. C maj 4.8%. Swing — 0.1%. February, 1974: Total vote 48,819 (82.4%)—C 20.542 (42.1%), Lab 18,127 (37.1%), L 10,150 (20.8%)—C maj 2,415 (4.9%).

Mr Michael Shersby beld the ser for the Conservatives in the 1972 by-election. Director, British Sugar Burezu. B February, 1933; ed John Bureau B February, 1933; ed John Lyon School, Harrow on the Hill. Joint Secretary, Conservative Party Industry Committee since 1972. Member, Paddington Bor-ough Council, 1959-64 and West-minster City Council, 1964-71. (Deputy Lord Mayor, 1967-68.)

HITCHIN Electorate: 72,815 Feb: 72,126
*Seewart, 1. (C) 25,845
Mallatieu, Miss A. (Lab) 22,656
Dix, E. (L) 9,454 C majority

ND CHANGE Total vote 57,952. Turn-out 79.6 C 44.6%, Lab 39.1%, L 16.3% C maj 5.5%. Swing -0.5%. Pebruary, 1973: Total vote 61,717 (85.5%)—C 27,222 (44.1%), Lab 23,204 (37.6%), L 10,824 (17.5%), Ind 467 (0.7%)—C maj

Mr Ian Stewart won the seat in February, 1974. Banker, director of Brown Shipley & Co Ltd. Fought Hammersmith, North, 1970. B January, 1935; ed Hailey-bury and Jesus College, Cam-bridge. Director, British Numisma-tic Society since 1965. Treasurer, Westminster Committee for Frotection of Children since 1961.

Holborn and St Pancras South, see Camden

HOLLAND WITH BOSTON Electorate: 80,454 Feb: 79,775
*Body, R. (C) 28,145
Cornisb, M. (Leb.) 19,461
Stepbenson, G. R. (L) 10,476 C majority 8,684

ND CHANGE

Total vote 58,082. Turn out 72.2%. C 48.4%, Lab 33.5%, L 18.0%. C maj 14.9%. Swing -2.2%. February, 1974: Total vom 64,207 (80.5%)—C 30,561 (47.6%), Lab 18,180 (28.3%), L 15,466 (24.1%)—C maj 12,381 (19.3%). Swing + 1.5%.

Mr Richard Body, elected in 1966, represented Billericay from 1955-59. Contested Leek in 1951, Rotherham, 1950 and Abertillery by election, 1950. Barrister (Middle Temple, 1949) and farmer. B May, 1927; ed Reading School. Former officer of Conservative backbench sub-committee. sub-committee on horticulture; chairman, Open Seas Forum since 1970. Vice-chairman, Get Britain Out (of EEC) Campaign.

HONITON Electorate: 73,070 Feb: 72,606
*Emery, P. F. H. (C) 29,7
Howell, V. (L) 16,5
Spiller, R. L. (Lab) 9,6 29,720 16,500 9,048

13,220

C majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 55,268. Turn-ont 75.6% C 53.8%, L 29.8%, Lab 16.4%. C maj 23.9%. Swing -1.1%. February, 1974: Total vote 59,526 (82.0%)—C 32,429 (54.5%), L 18,306 (30.7%), Lab 8,791 (14.8%)—C maj 14,123 (23.7%).

Mr Peter Emery, Under-Secretary for Energy, 1974; Under-Secretary for Trade and Industry, 1972-74, with responsibility for Industry. Returned at by-election in 1967. An Opposition spokesman oo Treasury, economic affairs and trade, 1964-65. Elected for Reading in 1959; defeated in 1966; contested Poplar, 1951, and Lincolu, 1955. Joint founder and first secretary of Bow Gronp. Manufacturer. B February, 1926; ed Scotch Plains, New Jersey, and Oriel College, Oxford. Served on Hornsey Borough Council for eight years (deputy mayor, 1957-58). Director of Institute of Purchasing and Supply, 1961-72, and Phillips Petroleum Companies in United Kingdom, 1964-72; Secretary-General, European Federation of Purchasing, 1962-72. Chairman, Consultative Council of Professional Management Organizations, 1967-72. Returned at by-election in 1967. An

HORNCASTLE Electorate: 49,627 Feb: 49,232 Tapsell, F. H. B. (C) 16,75 16,750 11,506 6,849 Starkey, M. (L) Bratton, K. (Lab)

C majority ND CHANGE

Total vote 35,105. Turn-out 70.7 Total vote 35,105. Turn-out 70.7%. C 47.7%, L 32.8%, Lab 19.5%. C maj 14.9%. Swing —1.9%. February, 1974: Total vote 39,057 (78.8%)—C 19,344 (49.5%), L 12,555 (32.1%), Lab 6,791 (17.4%), Ind Dem All 367 (0.9%)—C maj 6,789 (17.4%). Swing + 1.1%.

5,244

Swing + 1.1%.

Mr Peter Tapsell was elected in 1966. MP for Nottingham, West, 1959-64; contested Wednesbury, 1957 by-election. Partner in a firm of stockbrokers. B February, 1930; ed Tonbridge School and Merton College, Oxford. Former member. Advisory Council of the Midland Region of the BBC, and council of the Tennyson Society. Personal assistant to the then Prime Minister, Sir Antbony Eden, during 1985 election campaign. election campaign.

Hornsey, see Haringey

HDRSHAM AND CRAWLEY Electorate: 90,944 Feb: 89,827 •Hordern, P. M. (C) 29,867 Oakeshott, M. A. (Lab) Greenwood, Mrs P. (L) Brewer, A. (Nat Front) 26.168 1,101

3,699

C majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 70,964. Тигл-out 78.0°;; C 42.1°., Lab 36.9°., L 19.5°., Nat Front 1.5°.. C maj 5.2°., Swing -1.9°.. February, 1974: Total vote 74,997 183,4%)—C 31,802 (42,4%), Lab 25,028 (33,4%), L 18,167 (24,2%)—C maj 6,774 (9,0%).

10.574 (23.8%). L 10.511
123.3%). ind C 1.439 (3.2%)—
C maj 11.421 (25.8%). Swing
- 2.9%.

Mr Peter Crowder, QC, won the seat in 1950: contested North Tottenham by election, 1945, Barrister (Inner Temple, 1948); QC, 1964. B July, 1919; ed Eton and Christ (College, Oxford, Deputy chairman, Hertfordshire Quarter Sessions, 1939-63; appointed chairman, 1963. Former recorder of Colchester since 1960; Recorder of Colchester since 1965.

HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING Electorate: 59,905 Feb: 59,318
*Urwin, T. W. (Lab) 29,699
Robson, Dr W. (L) 9,298
Rinchie, R. C. (C) 4,399 Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 44,396. Turn out 74.1%. Lab 69.1%, L 20.9%, C 9.9%. Lab maj 48.2%. Swing -2.7%.

February, 1974: Total vote 44,563 (75.1%)—Lab 34,263 (76.9%), C 10,300 (23.1%)—Lab maj 23,963 (53.8%).

Mr Thomas Urwin, Minister of State, Local Government and Regional Planning, 1969-70; Minister of State, Department of Economic Affairs, 1968-69. Elected in 1964. B June, 1912; elementary education. Houghton-le-Spring Urban Council, 1949-65, chairman, 1954-55. Formerly full-time Formerly 1954-55. organizer, Amalgamated Union of Building Trade Workers, 1954-64; branch officer, 1933-54. Sponsored by AURTW by AUBTW.

HOUNSLOW, Brentford and Isleworth Electorate: 71,199 Feb: 70,735
*Hayboe, B. J. (C) 22,527
Walker, F. J. (Lab) 22,295
Blundell, R. (L) 6,019
Benford, T. (Nat Frunt) 1,362

C majority 232 ND CHANGE Total vote 52,203. Turn-out 73.3%. C 43.1%, Lab 42.7%, L 11.5%, Nat Front 2.6%. C maj 0.4%. 6wing -0.4%.

February, 1974: Total vote 55,897 (79.0%)—C 22,690 (40.6%), Lab 21,964 (39.3%), L 9,502 (17.0%), Nat Front 1,741 (3.1%)—C maj 726 (1.3%). Mr Barney Hayhoe, returned in February, 1974, was MP for Heston and Isleworth from 1970-74; contested Lewisham, fourth, 1964. Mechanical engineer. B August, 1925; ed elementary school and Stanley Technical School, South Norwood, Vice-chairman, Conservative Group for Europe, and member, executive committee and general purposes committee

and member, executive committee, and general purposes committee, European Movement. Joint vice-chairman, 1974, and secretary, Conservative employment committee, 1970-71, and member, Select Committee on Race Relations and Invariance of 1971-72. Meachair Commence of Race Relations and Immigration, 1971-73. Vice-chairman, Young Conservatives, 1951-53; area chairman, Conservative Political Centre, 1962-64; vice-chairman, Conservative Party International Office, since 1973.

HOUNSLOW, Feltham and Hestou

Electorate: 78,983 Feb: 78,260
*Kerr, R. W. (Lah) 26,611
Ground. R. F. (C) 17,464 Kectorate: 78,983 Feb: 78 Kerr, R. W. (Lah) Ground, R. P. (C) Quinn, J. A. (L) Reid, Mrs J. (Nat Front) Lab majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 53,613. Turn-out 67.9%. Lab 49.6%, C 32.6%, L 14.1%. Nat Frant 3.7%. Lab maj 17.1%. Swing -1.8%. February, 1974: Total vote 60,588 (77.4%)—Lab 27,519 (45.4%), C 19,464 (32.1%), L 10,952 (18.1%), Nat Front 2,653 (4.4%)—Lab maj 8,055 (13.3%).

Mr Russell Kerr, an air charter executive, was returned in Feb-ruary, 1974; MP for Feitham, 1966-74. Contested Horsham, 1951. Merton and Mordea, 1959, and Preston, North, 1964, B February, 1921; ed Shore School, Sydney, and 1921; ed Sbore School, Sydney, and Sydney University. Former chairmao of the Tribune group of Labour backbenchers; director Tribune Publications Ltd. National executive member, ASTMS, 1964-73. Member, Select Committee on Nationalized Industries since 1970; vice-chairman since 1970. Vice-chairman PLP arrs and amenities thairman PLP arrs and amenities. chairman, PLP ares and amenities group; member, Northern Ireland group, War-time member of RAF pathfinder force.

HOVE Electorate: 73.034 Feb: 72,649
*Sainsbury, T. (C) 27,
Walsh, Dr J. M. (L) 12,
Hamilton, L. E. (Lab) 11, 11,179

14,876 C majority NO CHANGE Total vote 50,993. Turn-out 69.8% C 53.6%, L 24.4%, Lab 21.9% C maj 29.2%. Swing -5.6%.

February, 1974: Total vote 55,209 (77.4%)—C 30,451 (54.2%), L 18,942 (33.7%), Lab 6,374 (11.3%), Nat Front 442 (0.8%)—C maj 11,509 (20.5%). Swing

Mr Timothy Sainsbury, director of J. Sainsbury, Ltd, was elected at the 1973 by-election. B June, 1932; ed Eton and Worcester College, Oxford, Member, Public Expend-iture Committee, Secretary, Conservative local government and development committee, 1974.

HDWDEN Electorate: 57,512 Feb: 57,036

*Bryan, Sir P. E. (C) 19,583

Haywood, S. (L) 14,803

Lewis, P. H. V. (Lab) 7,371

C majority NO CHANGE Total vote 41,657. Turn out 72.4%. C 47.0%, L 35.5%, Lab 17.4%. C maj 11.5%. Swing -1.5%.

February, 1974: Total vote 44,832 179.1%)—C 21,892 (48.8%), L 15,681 (35.0%), Lab 7,259 (16.2%)—C maj 6,211 (13.8%). Swing + 0.1%.

Swing + 0.1%.

Sir Paul Bryan, Minister of State for Employment 1970-72, has beeo chairman of the Conservatives' backbench employment committee since 1973. Elected in 1955, B August, 1913; ed St John's School, Leatherbead, and Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. Assistant whip, 1936; a Lord Commissioner of the Treasory, 1958-61. Contested Sowerby, 1951, 1950 and 1949 (by-election). Director, Granada Television and Greater Manchester Independent Radio Limited. Joint vice-cbairman, Conservative employment committee, Vice-cbairman of the Conservative Party Organization, 1961-65. Member, Sowerby Bridge UDC, 1947-50.

HUDDERSFIELD, East Electorate: 53,515 Feb: 53,062

*Mailaileu, J. P. W. (Lab) 19,522

Povey, A. F. J. (C) 11,108

Lee. M. (L) 7,326

Robertshaw, J. (Nat Front) 764

Lab majority 8,414 NO CHANGE Total vote 38,720. Turnout 72.3%. Lab 50.4%., C 28.7%., L 18.9%., Nat Front 2.0%. Lab maj 21.7%. Swing -2.3%. Febroary. 1974: Total vote 42.716 (80.3°a)—Lab 20.224 (47.3°a). C 12.920 130.2°a), L 8,530 (20.0°a), Nat Front 796 (1.9°a). Comm 246 (0.6°a)—Lab maj 7,304 (17.1°a). Swing - 2.5°a.

Mr J. P. W. Mahalieu, Minister of State, Ministry of Technology, 1968-69; Minister of State, Board of Trade, 1967-68; Minister of Defence for the Royal Navy, 1966-67, and Uoder-Secretary, 1964-66. Elected for Huddersfield in 1945 and returned for East division in 1950. Jonrnalist and author. B June, 1908; ed Cheltenbam College, Trinity College, Oxford, and University of Chicago; President of Oxford Union in 1930 and a rugby bive, NUJ. blue, NUJ.

HUDDERSFIELD, West Electorate: 53,510 Feb: 53,101
*Lomas, K. (Lab) 16,882
Stansfield, J. M. (C) 15,518 Haster, Mrs K. (L) Ford, D. (Nat Front) Smith, H. (Prosp Brit) 7,503 760 136 LABOUR GAIN

1,364 Lab majority Total vote 69,694. Turn out 79.5% Lab 45.3%, C 42.8%, L 11.9% Lab maj 2.5%. Swing -1.4%. NO CHANGE Total vote 40,799, Turn-out 76.2%. Lab 41.4%, C 38.0%, L 18.4%, Nat Front 1.9%, Pros Brit 0.3%. Lab maj 2.5%. Swing -1.4%. February, 1967: Total vote 72,548 (83.4°)—C 29,893 (41.2%), Lab 29,634 (40.8°), L 11,857 (16.3°,), Nat Dem 1,161 (1.6°,)—C maj 259 (0.3°,). Swing 1,010 (1.6°,) February, 1974: Total vote 44,028 (82.8%)—Lab 17,434 (39.6%), C 16,804 (38.2%), L 9,790 (22.2%)—Lab maj 630 (1.4%). Swing -0.5%

Mr Kenneth Lomas, elected in 1964, contested Macclesfield in 1955 and Blackpool, South, in 1951. Former assistant regional Transfu-sion Service, 1955-64. B November, 1922; ed Asbton-under-Lyne council and modern schools. Former member Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, Speaker's Conference and Select Committee on Parliamentary Commissions.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE Electorate: 79,724 Feb: 79,050
*Renton, Sir D. L. M. (C) 26,989
Dowson, M. (Lab) 17,745
Rowe, D. (L) 15,152 C majority 9,244

NO CHANGE Total vote 59,886. Turn-out 75.1% C 45.1%, Lab 29.6%, L 25.3% C maj 15.4%. Swing -1.4%. February, 1974: Total vote 65,148 (82.4%)—C 29,042 (44.6%), L 19,040 (29.2%), Lab 17,066 (25.2%)—C maj 10,002 (15.3%). 6 wing -0.6%.

Swing -0.5%.

Sir David Renton, QC, a member of the Royal Commission on the Constitution, was Minister of State, Home Office, 1961-62; Under-Secretary, Home Office, 1958-61; and Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Fower, 1955-58.

Elected in 1945. Called to the Bar (Lincoin's Inn), 1933; QC, 1954; elected Bencher in November, 1962. B Angust, 1908; ed Onndle School and University College, Oxford. Member, Committee of Privilege since April, 1974.

HUYTON Electorate: 73,485 Feb: 72,592 *Wilson, J. H. (Lab) Peters, W. (C) Braham, M. (L) 31,750 15,517 4,956

Lab majority 16,233 NO CHANGE Total vote 52,223. Turn out 71.1%. Lab 60.8%, C 29.7%, L 9.5%. Lab maj 31.1%. Swing -1.9%.

February, 1974: Total vote 56,047 (77.2%)—Lab 31,767 (56.7%), C 16,462 (29.4%), L 7,584 (13.5%), Ind 234 (0.4%)—Lab maj 15,305 (27.3%). Mr Harold Wilson became Prime Minister again on March 4, 1974, baving been Leader of the Dpposition, 1970-74. Prime Minis-ter and First Lord of the Treasury, 1964-70. Elected Leader of the Labour Party in February, 1963, after the death of Mr Hugh Gaitsafter the death or Mr Hugh Gaits-kell. Unsuccessfully contested the leadership in 1960. Was principal Opposition spokesman on foreign affairs from November, 1961, and previously on Treasury subjects. Elected to the national executive of the party in 1952; chairman, 1961-62. From 1945 to 1950 repre-

1961-62. From 1945 to 1950 represented Ornskirk; elected for Hayton in 1950. B March, 1916; ed Milnsbridge Council School, Royds Hall School, Buddersfield, Wirral Grammar School, and Jesus College, Oxford. Economic assistant to the War Cabiner Secretariat, 1940-41; director of economics and statistics. Ministry of Free! and 1940-41; director of economics and statistics, Ministry of Foel and Fower, 1943-44. Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Works, 1945; Secretary for Overseas Trade, March, 1946; President of the Board of Trade, September, 1947; resigned in 1951 over Labour's budgetary policy. Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, 1959-63. Chancellor, Bradford University, 1956.

1956.

liford North, see Redbridge Ilford South, see Redbridge

Electorate: 74,980 Feb: 74,347
*Fletcher, L. R. (Lab) 31,15
Hamilton, A. N. R. (C) 15,29 31,153 15,295 Pool, G. (L) Lab majority 15,858

NO CHANGE Total vote 56,119. Turn-out 74.8%. Lab S5.5%, C 27.2%, L 17.2%. Lab maj 23.2%. Swing -2.4%. February, 1974: Total vote 60.554 (81.4%)—Lab 31,800 (52.0%), C 17.320 (28.6%), L 11,734 (19.4%)—Lab maj 14,180 (23.4%). Swing +3.8%.

Mr Raymond Fletcher was elected in 1964; coorested Wycombe, 1955. Journalist and Author. B December, 1921; secondauthor. B betember, 1921; secondary education and university extramural classes. Sponsored by the T & GWU since 1964, member since 1954. Columnist on the Guardian. Chairman, parliamentary airships group, and parliamentary branch, Labour Friends of Israel.

Electorate: 77,113 Feb: 76,478
*McGuire, M. T. (Lab). 35,453
Dyson, J. (C) 11,923
Gibb, I. (L) 8,436

Lab majority 23,530 ND CHANGE Total vote 55,812. Turnout 72.4%. Lab 63.5%, C 21.4%, L 18.1%. Lab maj 42.1%. Swing -1.0%.

February. 1974: Total vote 56.885 (74.2°)—Lab 39.822 (70.0°). C 17.063 (30.0°)—Lab maj 22.759 (40.0°). Swing -1.5%. Mr Michael McGuire, elected in 1964, was wholetime NUM branch secretary (Sutton Mauor Colliery, St Helens, Lancashire), 1957-64. B May, 1926; elementary education, Executive member St Helens Trades and Labour Council, 1957-64. Sponsored by NUM. Served on Selact Committee on Nationalized Select Committee on Nationalized Industries 1967-70 and executive PLP trade union group.

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| Electorate : 87,573 Feb : 86.807 | Weetch, K. T. (Lab) | 31,556 | Money, E. D. (C) | 29,83 | Salt, R. B. (L) | 8,29 1,733 Lab majority

KEIGHLEY Electorate: 51,741 Peb: 51,250
"Cryer, G. R. (Lab) 19,569
Taylor, C. (C) 16,483
Holmstedt, Miss M. (L) 5,839
Wright, G. (Nat Frant) 839
Deakin, C. W. (Prosp Brit) 179

Mr Kenneth Weetch, college lecnurer. cootested the scat io February, 1974. and Salfron Wal-den, 1970. B September, 1933; ed Newbridge Grammar School and London School of Economics. Former national executive member. National Association of Schoolmasters; member, Association of Teachers in Colleges and Departments of Education. - 1.7%.

Mr Robert Cryer, who won the seat for Labour in February, 1974, is a technical college teacher. Member, Keighley Borough Council since 1971. B December, 1934; ed Salt High School, Shipley and Hull University. Member TGWU and ATTI.

KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA, Chelsea
Electorate: 64,554 Feb: 64,327
Scott, N. P. (C) 19,67
Colerick, G. A. (Lab) 6,50
Clarke, N. IL) 5,75
Byron, R. E. (SLAG) 32 13,167

February, 1974: Total vote 56,425 (83.1%)—L 27,647 (49.0%), C 19,300 (34.2%), Lab 9,478 (16.8%)—L maj 8,347 (14.8%). C majority Mr Clement Frend won the seat for the Liberals at the 1973 by elec-tion. Writer and Broadcaster. Con-sultant and director to hotel and NO CHANGE restaurant companies. B April, 1924; ed Dartington Hall and St Faul's School. Liberal spokesman on edocation since 1973.

ISLE OF WIGHT Electorate: 85,897 Feb: 85,208
*Ross, S. (L) 29,697
Fishburn, J. D. (C) 27,657 29,697 27,657 8,562 Brooke, L. D. (Lab) L majority ND CHANGE

Total vote 65,916. Turn-out 76.7%. L' 45.0%, C 41.9%. Lab 13.0%. L' maj 3.1%. Swing +0.3%. February, 1974: Total vote 69,343 (81.4%)—L 34,808 (50.2%), C 27,042 (39.0%), Lab 7,495 (10.8%)—L maj 7,766 (11.2%). Swing -0.8%.

Mr Stephen Ross won the seat for the Liberals in February, 1974. Chartered surveyor and farmer; contested the sent, 1970, and 1966, B July, 1926; ed Bedford School. Isle of Wight county councillor and chairman policy and resources committee. Appointed Liberal spokesman on local government and planning, March 1974.

ISLINGTON, Central Electorate: 45,347 Feb: 45,090
*Grant, J. D. (Lab) 14,685
Stanbrook, C. (C) 5,296
Murphy, F. W. (L) 3,786
Score, R. (Nat Front) 1.335 1.335 Lab mejority 9,393

ND CHANGE Total vote 25,106, Turn-out 55.4%. Lab 58.5%, C 21.1%, L 15.1%, Nat Front 5.3%. Lab maj 37.4%. Swing -3.8%.

February, 1974: Total vote 29,130 (54.6%)—Lab 15,687 (53.8%), C 6,996 (24.0%), L 6,447 (22.1%)—Lab maj 8,691 (29.8%). Mr John Grant was appointed Parliamentary Secretary, Civil Service Department, March, 1974. Mp for Islington, East, 1970-74; returned for Islington, Central, in Pebruary, 1974. He was an Opposition spokesman on broadcasting and other media. Contested Beckenham in 1966. Former journalist. B October, 1932; ed grammar school and Stationers' Company's School, Hornsey, Member, Select Committee on Expenditure; member PLP Committees on employment, posts and telecommunications, environment, economics and finance; Parliameneconomics and finance; Parliamenot to CIVII

Services Association, NUJ and ISLINGTON, North Electorate: 41,390 Feb: 41,185 O'Halloran, M. J. (Lab): 12,973 12,973 Douro, the Marquess of 6,155 2,736 558 Davenport, M. (L) Fallon, D. (Lab and Dem)

6,818 ND CHANGE Total vote 22,422. Turn-out 54.2%. Lab 57.8%, C 27.4%, L 12.2%, Lab & Dem 2.5%. Lab maj 30.4%. Swing -2.4%. February, 1974: Total vote 25,980 (63.0%)—Lab 13,332 (51.3%), C 6.704 (25.8%), L 4.503 (17.3%), Nat Frant 871 (3.3%), Lab & Dem 570 (2.2%)—Lab maj 6,628 (25.5%).

Mr Michael D'Halloran was returned at the by election in October, 1959. Building worker. B August, 1928; ed elementary school. Former member, Islington Borough Council. TGWU.

ISLINGTON, South and Finsbury Electorate: 42.251 Feb: 41,988

*Cunningham, G. (Lab) 14,544
Hodgson, Miss F. (C) 4,951
Adams, R. (L) 3,661
Reteridge, Mrs M.
(Comm) 512

Lab majority 9,593 Total vote 23.568. Turu oot 21.6%. C 54.3%, L 40.1%, Comm 8.6%, Lab 0.0%. C maj 14.1%. February, 1974: Total vote 27,737 (56.2%)—Lab 15,064 (54.3%), C 5,472 (23.3%), L 5,415 (19.5%), Comm 492 (1.8%), Ind L 293 (1.0%)—Lab maj 8,591 (31.0%)

Mr George Cunningham was MP for Islington South-West from 1970-74; contested Henley, 1966, B June, 1931; ed Dunfermline High School, Blackpool Grammar School School, Blackpool Grammar School sod Manchester University. Commonwealth officer for Labour Party. Member, Select Committee on Overseas Development, 1973-74; and Expenditure Committee, 1971-74. TGWU. Member, Public Accounts Committee since April, 1974.

The same of the sa JARROW lectorate: 54,735 Feb: 54,216 Fernybough, E. (Lab) Bolam, Mrs B. (C) 8,707 5,818 Ormston, L. (L)

15,851 NO CHANGE Tomi vote 39,083, Turnout 74.1%. Lab 62.8%, C 22.3%, L 14.9%. Lab maj 40.5%, Swing -3.8%. February. 1974: Total rote 41,588 (76.5%)—Lab 27,740 (65.7%), C 13,848 (33.3%)—Lab maj

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13,892 (33.4%). Swing - 3.2% Mr Ernest Fernyhough was Parlia-Mr Ernest Ferrymous.

mentary Secretary, Ministry of
Labour, 1967-58, and Under-Secretary, Department of Employment
Productivity, 1968-69. tary, Department of Employees and Productivity, 1968-69. Returned at a by-election, 1947, Former micer. Full-time official, National Union of Distributive and Workers, 1935-47, B Allied Workers, 1935-47, B December, 1908; elementary educa-

_ab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 42.934. Turnout 83.0%. Lab 45.6%, C 38.4%, L 13.6%, Nat Front 2.0%, Pros Brit 0.4%. Lab maj 7.2%. Swing -2.6%. February, 1974: Total vote 44,480 (86,7%)—Lab 18,595 (41,8%), C 17,717 (39,8%), L 7,820 (17,6%), Social Dem 348 (0,8%)—Lab maj 878 (2,0%). Swing

Total vote 52.815. Turn-out 77.1%. L 41.7%, C 36.6%, Lab 21.6%. L maj 5.1%. Swing -1.2%. 321

> Total vote 32,260. Turn out 50.0%. C 61.0%, Lab 20.2%, L 17.8%, SLAG 1.0%. C maj 40.8%. Swing February, 1974: Total vote 38,587 (59.9%)—C 23,320 (60.4%), L 8,012 (20.8%), Lab 6,839 (17.7%), Ind C 416 (1.1%)—C maj 15,308 (39.7%).

maj 15,308 (39.7%).

Mr Nicholas Scott represented Paddington, South, 1968-74 and contested Cities of London and Westminster, Paddington, February, 1974. Under-Secretary of State for Employment, January-February, 1974. Contested Islington, South-West, 1964 and 1959. B August, 1933; ed Clapham College. Former chairman, Westminster Community Relations Council. National Chairman, Young Conservatives, 1963, and president, Greater London Young Conservatives. Member, Holborn Borough tives. Member, Holborn Bor Council, 1956-59 and 1962-65. Borough

KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA. Censington Electorate: 61.105 Feb: 60,818
*Rhys Williams, Sir B. M.
(C) 15,56
Tilley, J. V. (Lab) 13,64
Coben, R. (L) S,23 15,562 13,645 5,236

1,917 'C majority NO CHANGE Total vote 34,443. Turn-out 56.4%. C 45.2%, Lab 39.6%, L 15.2%. C maj 5.6%. Swing -3.6%. February, 1974: Toml vote 39,988 (65.7%)—C 18,425 (46.1%), Lab 13,293 (33.2%), L 8,270 (20.7%)—C maj 5,132 (12.8%).

Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, industrial consultant, represented Kensington, South, 1968-74. Member, European Parliament, since 1973. Contested Pontypridit, 1959 and Ebbw Vale, 1960 by elec-tion and 1964. B November, 1927; ed Eton, Chairman of the National Birthday Trust, Assistant director (appeals) Spastics Society, 1962-63.

KETTERING Electorate: 85,802 Feb: 84,981
*de Freitas, Sir G. (Lab) 30,976
Reed, G. D. (C) 19,806
Haigh, A. J. W. (L) 12,033 30,970 19,800 12,038

11,170 Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 62,808, Turn out 73.2%, Lab 49.3%, C 31.5%, L 19.2%, Lab maj 17.8%, Swing -1.8%, February, 1974: Total vote 68,924 (81.1%)—Lab 31,659 (45.9%). C 21,872 (31.7%), L 15,393 (22.3%)—Lab maj 9,787 (22.3%)—Lab (14.2%).

(14.2%).

Sir Geoffrey de Freitas, elected in 1964, was High Commissioner in Kenya until September, 1964, when be resigned to re-euter politics. Mp for Nottingham, Central, 1945-50 and Lincoln until 1961. High Commissioner in Ghana, 1961: appointed High Commissioner to proposed East African Federation, 1963. Under-Secretary, Home Office, 1950-51. B April, 1913; ed Haileybury and Clare College, Cambridge (president of Union, athletic blue!, and Yale University,

KIDDERMINSTER Electorate: 78,965 Feb: 78,373
*Bulmer, J. E. (C) 25,602
Jooes, R. H. (Lab) 18,833
Batchelor, A. J. (L) 14,733

C majority 6,769 NO CHANGE Total vote 59,168. Turn-out 74.9%. C 43.3%, Lab 31.8%, L 24.9%. C maj 11.4%. Swing -1.0%.

February, 1974: Total vote 63,675 (81.2%)—C 27,065 (42.5%), Lab 18,380 (28.9%), L 18,230 (28.6%)—C maj 8,685 (13.6%). Swing — 1.9%. Mr Esmond Bulmer, elected in February, 1974, is a director of H. P. Bulmer Ltd, cider makers. B May, 1935; ed Rugby and Kings College, Cambridge, Member, National Farmers' Union.

KILMARNOCK *Rictorate: 60,380 Peb:
*Ross, W. (Lab)
Maclines, A. (Scot Nat)
Adams, W. (C)
Purcell, K. (L)

Lab majority 7,529 ND CHANGE
Total vote 48,550. Turn-out 80.4%.
Lab 45.7%. Scot Nat 30.2%.
C 18.9%. L 5.2%. Lab maj
15.5%. Swing -3.6%. February, 1974: Total vote 49,883 (83.3%)—Lab 23,544 (47.2%) C 13,817 (27.7%), Scot Nat 7,644 (15.3%), L 4,878 (9.8%)—Lab maj 9,727 (19.5%).

maj 9,727 (19.5%).

Mr William Ross, appointed Secretary of State for Scotland.

March, 1974, was chief Deposition spokesman for Scotland 1970 to 1974; Secretary of State for Scotland, 1964-70. Won the seat at a by-election in 1946; Contested Ayr Burghs in 1945. Schoolmaster. B April, 1911; ed Ayr Academy and Glasgow University. Colarman Regional Economic Advisory Council for Scotland 1965-70. Hon Fellow Eis.

KINGSTON-UPON-HULL, Central Electorate: 63.278 Feb: 62.698
*McNamara, J. K. (Lab) 22.417
Carver, P. W. J. (C1 12.5%
Turner, N. (L) 7,810 7,810

Lab majority 9,821 NO CHANGE Total vote 42,823. Turn-out 67.7%. Lab 52.3%. C 29.4%, L 18.2%. Lab maj 22.9%. Swing -3.1%. February, 1974: Total vote 46,091 (73.5%)—Lab 26,855 (58.3%), C 19,236 (41.7%)—Lab maj 7,619 (16.5%).

(16.5%).

Mr Kevin McNamara was MP for Kingston npon Hull, North, 1966-74; comested Bridlington, 1964. Chairman, Parliamentary Labour Party Northern Ireland group. Lecturer io law. B September, 1934; ed St. Mary's College, Crosby, and Hull University. Member, Select. Committee on Overseas Development. Former member, Public Accounts Committee, Statutory instruments. Committee. struments Committee.

KINGSTON-UPON-HULL, East Electorate: 81,624 Fob: 80,681
*Frescott, J. L. (Lah) 34,190
Dorrell, S. (C) 10,397
Adamson, J. (L) 10,196 34,190 10,397 10,196

Lab majority 23,793 NO CHANGE Total rote 54,783. Turn-out 67.1%. Lab 62.4%, C 19.5%, L 18.6%. Lab maj 43.4%. Swing -1.7%. February, 1974: Total vote 59,007 (73.1%)—Lab 41,300 (70.0%). C 17,707 (30.0%)—Lab maj 23,593 (40.0%).

Mr John Prescott was an official of the National Union of Seamen. Elected in 1970; contested South-Elected in 19/0; contested South-port in 1966. Appointed PPS to Mr Peter Shore, Secretary of State for Trade, April, 1974. Agent at Ches-ter in 1964. B May, 1938; ed Grange Secnodary Modera School, Eliesmere Port, Ruskin College, Oxford, and University of Hull. Sponsored by NUS.

KINGSTON-UPDN-HULL, West Electorate: 57,592 Feb: 57,075
**Jobnson, J. (Lab) 20,39:
Taylor, C. M. K. (C) 10,277
Micbell, A. (L) 6,508

10,121 Lab majority NO CHANGS Total vote 37,173. Turn-out 64.5%. Lab 54.8%, C 27.6%, L 17.5%. Lab maj 27.2%. Swing -4.1%.

February, 1974: Total vote 42,004 (73.5%)—Lab 20,719 (49.3%). C 12,788 (30.4%), L 8.497 (20.2%)—Lab maj 7,931 (18.9%). Swing + 2.8%. Mr James Johnson was returned in 1964; represented Rugby, 1950-59. Teacher and lecturer. B Sep-tember, 1998; ed Duke's School, Alnwick, and Leeds and London Universities. Chairman, PLP Commonwealth committee since 1958; and of the fisheries group since 1965. Member of the executive, Commonwealth Parliamentary

KINGSTON UPON THAMES Kingston Electorate: 59,251 Feb: 58,814 Lamont, N. H. S. (C) Quicke, A. (Lab) Wells, S. (L) 20,680 12,266 9,580

C majority 8,414 ND CHANGE Total vote 42,525. Turn out 71.8° C 48.6° Lab 28.8° L L 22.5° C maj 19.8° Swing 2.4°. February, 1974: Total vote 47,362 (80.3%)—C 23,006 (48.6%), L 12,699 (26.8%), Lab 11,369 (24.0%), And EEC 288 (0.6%)— C maj 10,307 (21.8%). Swing — 0.2%.

Mr Norman Lamont, a merchant Mr Norman Lamont, a merchant banker, was returned at a by election in May, 1972; contested East Hull in 1970. Secretary. Conservative Parliamentary Health and Social Security Committee, 1972-74. B May, 1942; ed Loretto School and Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge. President, Cambridge bridge. President, Cambridge Unioo, 1964. Chairman, Bow Group, 1971-72. Joint secretary, Conservative finance committee, from March, 1974.

KINGSTON UPON THAMES, Surbiton Electorate: 46,073 Feb: 45,787
Fisher, Sir N. T. L. (C) 15,330
Mackinlay, A. S. (Lab) 9,309
Brooke, D. (L) 8,931

Con majority 6,021 NO CHANGE Total vote 33,570. Tarn-out 72.9%. C 45.7%, Lab 27.7%, L 25.6%. C maj 17.9%. Swing -0.8%. February, 1974: Total vote 37.665 (82.2%)—C 17,176 (45.6%), L 10,676 (28.3%), Lab 9,813 (26.0%)—C maj 6,500 (17.2%), Swing — 0.4%.

Sir Nigel Fisher, a company direcor, is chairman of All-Party East tor, is chairman of All-Party East Africa Group of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, and member of the Executive Commitmember of the Executive Committee of CPA. Spokesman on Commonwealth Affairs, 1964-66, and Uoder Secretary for the 1950-5; contested Chistehurst 1945. mittee. B July, 1913; ed Eton and Colonies, 1962-63. Elected for Surbiton, 1955; represented Hitchin, 1950-5; ;cootested Chialeburst 1945. Member, executive 1922 Committee and former member of Conservative Party national executive committee. B July, 1913; ;ed Eton and trinity College, Cambridge.

KINGSWOOD Electorate: 55,967 Feb: 55,436
*Walker, T. W. (Lab) 20,703
Hunt, D. (C) 18,137
Aspinwall, J. H. (L) 8,216

Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 47,056. Turn-out 84.1%. Lab 44.0%, C 38.5%, L 17.5%. Lab maj 5.4%. Swing -1.0%. February, 1974: Total vote 48,062 (86.6%)—Lab 18,616 (38.7%), C 16,97S (38.3%), L 12,471 (25.9%)—Lab maj 1,641 (3.4%). Mr Terence Walker was elected in February, 1974. An accountant. B October, 1935; ed Clarks Grammar School, Bristol. Member TGWU.

KINROSS AND WEST PERTHSHIRE Electorate: 33,237 Feb: 35,020 Fairbairn, N. H. (C) 11,034 Cameron, D. (Scot Nat) 10,981 Barrie, D. A. (L) 2,427 Skene, D. G. (Lab) 2,028 2,427 2,028

C majority NO CHANGE Total vote 26,470. Turn-out 78.1%. C 41.7%. Scot Nat 41.5%. L 9.2%, Lab 7.7%. C maj 0.2%. 6wing -4.5%. February, 1974: Total vote 27,131 (77.8%)—C 14,356 (52.9%), Scot Nat 6,274 (23.1%), L 3,807 (14.0%), Lab 2,594 (9.9%)—C maj 8,082 (29.8%). Swing + 0.4%.

Mr Nicholas Fairbairn, QC, con-tested Edinburgh Central, 1964 and 1966. Author, broadcaster, painter, poet and farmer. Member, Edin-burgh Festival Council since 1971. Member, Council of World Population Crisis, 1968-70. Chairman, Traverse Theatre, 1964-72. Vice-President, Scottisb Minorities Group. B December, 1933; ed. ed. Loretto and Edinburgh University. Member, National Trust.

KIRKCALDY Electorate: 60,824 Peb: 60,261
*Gourlay, H. P. H. (Lab) 20,688
Knox, R. (Scot Nat) 14,587
Joues, R. (C) 7,539
Young, F. (L) 2,788 Lab majority 6,101

NO CHANGE Total vote 45,602. Turn ont 78.0%. Lab 45.4%, Scot Nat 32.0%, C 16.5%, L 6.1%. Lab maj 13.4%. Swing -4.6%. February, 1974: Total vote 47,867 (79.4%)—Lab 22,469 (46.9%), C 13,087 (27.3%), Scot Nat 12,311 (28.7%)—Lab maj 9,382 (19.6%).

(19.6%).

Mr Harry Gourlay, elected in 1959, contested South Angus, 1985. Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, 1968-70; a Lord Commissioner of the Treasnry, 1966-68; assistant Government whip, 1964-68. Vehicle examiner. B July, 1916; ed Kirkcaldy High School, Member, Estimates Committee, 1959-64. Member, Kirkcaldy Town ed Kirkcaidy High School.
Member, Estimates Committee,
1939-64. Member, Kirkcaidy Town
Council, 1946-60, Fife County
Council, 1947-60, governor, Dondee College of Education, 1958.
Member, East Fife Hospitals Board
of Management. Sponsored by
National Union of Vehicle Builders
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Electorate: 55.238 Feb: 54.721

Electorate: 55.238 Feb: 54.721

Davies, J. E. H. (C) 21,636

Lomax, B. (L) 11,210

Swain, D. L. (Lab) 9.565 C majority 10,426 NO CHANGE Total vote 42.411. Turn-out 76.8° C 51.0° L 25.4° L Lab 22.5° C maj 24.6° Swing -2.2° Swing -2.2° C

9,355

KNUTSFORD

February, 1974: Total vote 45,014 (82.2°)—C 23,632 (52.5°), L 12.542 (27.9°,), Lab 8,840 (19.6°,)—C maj 11,090 (24.6°,), Mr John Davies was Chancellor of the Ducby of Lancaster 1972-74, with special responsibility for the special responsibility for European affairs, being Britain's continuing representative on the Council of Mioisters. Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, 1970. 72. Elected in 1970. Former banker and former Director General of the Confederation of British Industry, Confederation of British industry.
Former vice-chairman and manage,
ing director, Sheli-Mex and BP,
director, Hill, Samuel group, B
January, 1916; cd Windlesham,
House School, Sussex, and Se
Edward's School, Oxford,

LAMBETH, Central Electorate: 48,722 Feb: 15,381 6,704 3,211 233 Lyeli, N. (C)
Easton, P. (L)
Smart, S. (WRP)
Brutton, P. (Comm
Marx-L)

-88 8,677 NO CHANGE Total vote 25.617. Turn out 52.6% Lab 60.0%, C 26.2%, L 12.5 WRP 0.9%, Marx Len 0.3 Lab maj 33.9%. Swing —4.7

February, 1974: Total vote 30,208 (62.2°)—Lab 15,954 (52.8°), C \$,585 (28.4°), L 5,226 (17.3%), WRP 337 (1.1°), Marx Leniu 107 (0.3%)—Lab maj 7,369 (24.4°). Mr Marcus Lipton, MP for Brixton 1945-74, was returned in February, 1974; contested Brixton 1935. Barrister (Gray's Inn, 1926). B October, 1900l ed Bede Grammar-School, Sunderland, and Merton College Orford Member Hause College, Oxford, Member, House of Commons Committee on Pettions, since 1966, and of PLP committees on defence, finance, housing and local government since 1945.

| I.AMBETH, Norwood | Electorate : 52,893 | Feb : 52,567 | *Fraser, J. D. (Lab) | 16,449 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11,678 | 11 Hawtborne, E. (L) 4,377 Greatbanks, M. J. (Gay Lib) 223 Lab majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 32,727, Turn-out 61.9%, Lab 50.3%, C 35.7%, L 13.4%, Gay Lib 0.7%, Lab maj 14.6%, Swing —1.9%. February, 1974: Total vote 37,503. (71.2°)—Lab 17,320 (46.2°), C 13,298 (35.4°), L 6,885 (18.3°)—Lab maj 4,022 (10.7°), Swing — 4.5°. Mr John Fraser, an Opposition spokesman on the Home Office 1971-74, won the seat in 1966 and coorested it in 1964. Solicitor, B

June, 1934; ed Sloane Grammar. School and Law Society College. NUGMW, Chairman, PLP, Greek. Democratic Committee LAMBETH, Streatham Electorate: 56,453 Feb: 56,166
Shelton, W. J. M. (C) 16,515
Gaffin, Mrs J. (Lab) 13,648 16.515 Sliver, R. (L) Lamb, T. (Nat Front)

Moore, Mrs T. (1nd) 2,867 C majority NO CHANGE Total vote 36.177. Turn-out 64.1%; C 45.6°; Lab 37.7°; L 13.8%; Nat Froot 2.2°; 1od 0.6°; C maj 7.9%. Swing —1.5°;

February, 1974: Total vote 40.877 (72.6%)—C 16.457 (45.1%), Lab. 13.982 (34.2%), L 7.456 (18.2%); Nat Fraut 937 (2.3%), Ind 45 (0.1%)—C maj 4.475 (10.9%). Mr William Shelton was MF for Clapham 1970-74. Elected for Streatham in February, 1974. Chairman of advertising agency. B October, 1929; ed Radley College, Worcester College, Oxford, and Texas University, USA. Member GLC, 1967-70; chief whip, ILEA, 1968. Joint secretary, Greater London Conservative MPs since 1972.

secretary, Greater Londovative MPs since 1972. LAMBETH, Vauxhall Electorate: 46,502 Feb: Strauss, G. R. (Lab)
MacColl, V. J. (C)
Cousins, E. (L) Lab majority 9,766

NO CHANGE Total vote 24,520. Turn out 52.7%. Lab 63.2%, C 23.3%, L 13.4% Lab maj 39.8%. Swing -4.9% February, 1974: Total vote 28.765 (62.1%)—Lab 16,135 (56.1%). C 7,494 (26.0%), L S.139 (17.9%)—Lab maj 8,641 (30.0%). Mr George Strauss, the Father of the Honse of Commons, was first elected for North Lambeth in 1979

(be was beaten by 29 votes in 1924). He was defeated in 1931, reelected 1934; and returned for Yauxhall after the 1950 redistribution. Farliamentary Secretary tion. Farliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Transport, 1945-47, 200 Minister of Supply, 1947-51. LANARK Electorate: 48.408 Feb:
*Hart, Mrs J. C. M. (Lab)
McAlpine, T. (Scot Nat)
Bell, A. (C)
McDermid, F. (L1

Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 39.794. Turn out 82.24. Lab 37.6%. Scot Nat 35.8%. C 23.2%. L 3.4%. Lab maj 1.78 Swing -4.6%. February, 1974: Total vote 40.37 (83.9°,)—Lab 16.823 (41.7%) C 14.723 (36.5°,), Scot Nar 8.68 (21.3°,)—Lab maj 2,100 (5.2%)

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(21.8°c)—Lab maj 2,100 (5.2 TeMrs Judith Hart, appointed Multiter of Overseas Development,
March, 1974, after being Opposition spokesman on overseas development 1970/74 and Minister of
Overseas Development, 1969-76
Paymaster General, 1968-69, will
seat in Cabinet; Minister of Social
Security, 1967-68; Minister of
State, Commonwealth Office, 19667; Under Secretary, Scottist
Office, 1964-66.

ANARKSHIRE, North Electorate: 54,147 Feb:
*Smith. J. (Lob)
Watt, Mrs P. (Scot Nat) Cricbton, J. (C) Brodie, A. P. (L)

8,341 Lab majority NO CHANGE Tomi vote 43,027. Turn-out 79.5%.
Lab 46.2%. Scot Nat 25.9%.
22.5%. L 4.4%. Lab maj 19.4%
Swing -4.2%. February, 1974: Total vote 44.75 (82.7%)—Lab 21.448 (48.4%). C 14.664 (33.1%), Scot Nat 8.15 (18.5%)—Lab maj 6.35 (18.3%).

Mr John Smith, elected in 1970, an advocate. B September, 1938, of Dunoon Grammar School and Guston University. Chairman, only sity Labour Club 1959-60. Contested East Fife in by-election 1961, and in 1954.

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LANCASTEB		ŀ
Electorate: 49,643. Feb *Keliett-Bowman, Mrs M	: 49,28\$ L E.	֓֞֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֡֓֓֓֓֓֡֓֡֓
(C)	16,540 15,119	
Owen, D. (Lab) Mumford, M. (L)	7,161	
C majority	1,421	١,

Total vote 38,820. Turn out 78.2%. C 42.6%, Lab 38.9%, L 18.4%. C maj 3.7%. Swing -1.2%. February, 1974: Total vote 40,637 (82.4%)—C 17,666 (43.5%), Lab 15,197 (37.4%), L 6,898 (17.0%), Ind L 631 (1.5%), Ind 245 (0.6%) —C maj 2,469 (6.1%). Swing + 0.7%.

NO CHANGE

Mrs Elaine Kellett-Bowman won the seat in 1970. Barrister and farmer. Contested Buckingham, 1966 and 1964. South West Nor folk, 1959, and the 1959 by-elec tion, and Nelson and Colne, 1955. B July, 1924; ed Queen Mary's School, Lytham; The Mount, York and St Anne's College, Oxford Called to Middle Temple, 1964 cil, 1964-68. Joint-secretary, Con-servative bealth and social security committee, 1974. Member, select-committee, Parliamentary commissioner for Administration

sluce April, 1974. LEEDS, East Electorate: 67,736 Fnb: 67,091
*Healey, D. W. (Lab 24,74;
'Dawson, J. W. (C) 12,434
Marsb, 5. (L) 6,576
Russell, Mrs N. (People) 32 327 Lab majority ND CHANGE

Total vote 44,476. Turn out 65.7%. Lab 55.6%, C 27.9%, L 15.7%, People 0.7%. Lab maj 27.7%. February, 1974: Total vote 50,492 (75.2%)—Lab 25,550 (50.6%). C 15,036 (29.8%), L 9,906 (19.6%)—Lab maj 10,514

Mr Denis Healey, appointed Chan-cellor of the Exchequer March, 1974; chief Dpposition spokesman on Treasury matters 1972-74; chief Opposition spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth affairs, 1970-72; Secretary of State for Defence, 1964-70. Elected for Leeds, South-Jact, at a by-election in 1952, and for Leeds, East, in 1955; contested Pudsey and Otley, 1945. B August, 1917; ed Bradford Grammar School und Balliol College, Oxford. dember, Labour Party national xecutive committee sinca 1970. iecretary of the Labour Par-international department, 1946-5 ouncilior, Royal Institute of nternational Affairs, 1948-60; councillor, Institute of Strategic radies, 1958-61

EEDS. North-East Joseph, Sir K. (C) 18,749

Gunnell, J. (Lab) 13,121

Greenfield, C. (L) 6,737 C majority

ID CHANGE otal vote 38,607. Turn-out 65.5%. C 48.6%, Lab 34.0%, L 17.4%. C maj 14.6%. Swing -1.0%. ibruary, 1974 : Total vote 43,523 (74.4%) 15/6: 1 total vote 43,523 (74.4%) 2 20,822 (47.8%), Lab 13,562 (31.2%), L 8,839 (20.3%), Feople 300 (0.7%)—C maj 7,260 (16.7%).

ir Reith Joseph, Opposition pokesmen on Home affairs and tember of Sbadow Cabinet since larch, 1974, was Secretary of tate for Social Services 1970-74; inister of Housing and Local overnment and Minister for elsh Affairs. 1962-64; Parliamanry Secretary, Ministry of Hous and Minister of State, Board of ade, 1916-62. Returned at a by-ection in February, 1956; con-sted Barons Court, 1955. B Janu-y, 1918; ed Harrow and Mag-tien College, Oxford, Called to Bar (Middle Temple) 1946; e Bar (Middle Temple) 1946; Ellow of All Souls, 1946-60; mmon Councilman and Alder-an of City of London, 1946-1; foonder and first chairman, ulberry Housing Trust; a founder id first chairman, Foundation for

> EEDS. North-West ectorate: 65,062 Feb: 64,511 (aberry, Sir D. (C) 19,243 'enwick, L. G. K. (Lab) 15,216 tolfe, D. (L) 8,663 C majority 4,027

anagement Education.

) CHANGE otal vom 43,122. Turn-out 66.3%. C 44.6%, Lab 35.3%, L 20.1%. C maj 9.3%. Swing -2.1%. bruary, 1974: Total vote 49,172 (76.2%)—C 21,995 (44.7%), Lab 15,324 (31.2%), L 11,853 (24.1%)—C maj 6,671 (13.8%).

r Donald Kaberry was elected in SO. Member Speaker's Concernce on Electoral Reform; adman of the Association of adrman of the Association of inservative Cinbs. Vice-chairman inservative Party Organization, 55-61; chairman, Association of inservative Clubs since 1961. licitor and company director. Bigust, 1907; nd Leeds Grammer hool. Parliamentary Secretary, and of Trade, April-October, 55: assistant Government whip. assistant Government whip,
 52-55. Member, Leeds City Coun 1930-39 and 1946-51. Chairman,
 rkshire Conservative MPs, since 72. Member, Select Committee 1 Nationalized Industries.

EDS, South ectorate: 52,700 Feb: 52,307 .ees, M. (Lab) tow, T. (C) dams, J. (L) 21,653 6,388 5,563 Lab majority 15,265

CHANGE tal vote 33,804. Turn-out 63.8%. Lab 64.4%, C 19.0%, L 16.8%. Lab maj 45.4%. Swing -5.2%. bruary, 1974: Total vote 38,680 (73.9%)—Lab 21,365 (55.2%), L 9,505 (24.6%), C 7,810 (20.2%)—Lab maj 11,860 (30.7%). Merlyn Rees was appointed cretary of State for Northern dand, March, 1974; chief Opposi-

n spokesman on Northern Iren spokesman on Northern fre-da 1972-74; an Opposition spokes-n on the Home Office, 1970-72. cted to Shadow Catinet, 1972-der-Secretary, Home Office, 8-70; Under Secretary for lence for the RAF, 1966-68; Un-Setretary for Defence for the my, 1965-66. Returned at n by-ction in June, 1963. Contested rrow, East, 1955 and 1959. Viceitmen, Labour Parliamentary octation, Economics lecturer. B

BDS. South-East ctorate: 49,787 Feb: 49,501 17.160 then, S. (Lab)
xton, Mrs M. (C)
ay, Miss M. (L)
ues, W. (Comm) S,144 4,429 317

Lab majority CHANGE al vote 28,050. Thrn-out 56.3%. ab 61.2%, C 21.9%, L 18.8%, omma 1.1%. Lab maj 39.3%-wing -5.5%. oruary, 1974: Total vote 33,586 7.8°, 1-14: 10tal vote 35,586 (7.8°, 1-14) 17,827 (53.1°, 1); 8,373 (24.9°, 1, L 6,981 20.8°, 1, Comm 405 (1.2°, 1) ab maj 9,454 (28.1°, 1).

Stanley Cohen, British Rail-'s clerical officer, was elected 1970; contested Barkston Ash,

LEEDS, West Electorate: 60,402 Feb: 59,893
*Dean, J. (Lab) 20,669
Meadowcroft, M. (L) 13,062 Hall, Dr D. (C) 7,607

Total vote 41,638. Turnout 68.9% Lab 49.6%, L 31.4%, C 19.0% Lab mej 18.3%. Swing ~6.4%. February, 1974: Total vote 46,133 (77.0%)—Lab 19,436 (42.1%), L 15,451 (3.5%3), C 11,246 (24.4%)—Lab maj 3,985 (8.6%). Swing — 0.6%.

Mr Joseph Dean was elected in February, 1974. Engineer. Aged 51. Leader of Manchester City Conn-cil; leader of Leeds District Council. Shop steward, AUEW.

30,796 26,472 C majority 4,324

C 46.7%, Lab 40.2%, L 13.1%. C maj 6.6%. Swing -0.9%. Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 69,180 (83.1%)—C 31,526 (45.6%), Lab 25,794 (37.3%), L 11,860 (17.1%)—C maj 5,732 (8.3%). Mr David Knox, economist and

Young Conservative report on Law, Liberty and Licence. Con-tested Stechford, 1964 and 1966; Nuneaton by-election, 1967 LEICESTER, East

Electorate: 63,899 Peb: 63,247
*Bradley, T. G. (Lab) 20,68
Reeves, K. G. (C) 16,87
Capstick, W. (L) 5,66 Reed-Herbert, A. (Nat Pront) 2,967 Lab mejority 3,811

February, 1974: Total vote 49,197 (77.9%)—Lab 23,474 (47.7%), C 22,061 (44.8%), Nat Front 3,662 (7.4%)—Lab maj 1,413 (2.9%).

Mr Tom Bradley was an Opposition spokesman on transport 1970-74. He was elected at a by-election in July, 1962; contested Rutland and Stamford in 1950, 1951 and 1955 and Preston, South, in 1959. Railway clerk, B April, 1926; ed Ket-tering Central School. President, Transport Salaried Staffs Associa-tion since 1964; treasurer 1961-64.

Electorate: 72,558 Peb:
Marshall, J. (Lab)
*Boardman, T. G. (C)
Young, H. (L)
Cartwright, A. R.
(Nat Front)
Rousseau, G. H.
(Compt. E.) 21,588 20,455 2,072 Rousseau, G. ; (Comm FE) 136 1.133

Lab majority

Total vote 49,960. Turn-out 68.8%. Lab 43.2-, C 40.9%, L 11.4%, Nat Front 4.1%, Comm PE 0.3%. Lab maj 2.3%. Swing -2.7%. February, 1974: Total vote 54,907 (76.3%)—C 22,943 (41.8%), Lab 21,177 (38.6%), L 9,148 (16.7%), Nat Pront 1,639 (3.0%)—C maj 1,766 (3.2%).

Mr James Marshall, lecturer, con-tested the seat in February, 1974, and Harborough, 1970. B March, 1941; ed Sheffield City Grammar School and Leeds Univer ATTI and Co-operative Party. University.

LEICESTER. West Electorate: 64,650 Peb: 64,037 *Janner, G. E. (Lab) 23,406 Simpson, A. (C) 13,446 Windram, J. (L) 5,135 Newcombe, W. (Nat Front) 2,253

Total vote 44,240. Turn-out 68.4%. Lab 52,9%, C 30.4%, L 11.6%, Nat Front 5.1%. Lab maj 22.5%. Swing -2.3%.

February, 1974: Total vote 48,317 (75.4%)—Lab 27,195 (56.3%). C 18,543 (38.4%), Nat Front 2,579 (5.3%)—Lab maj 8,652 (17.9%).

don, 1955. B 1928; ed Bishop's College School, Quebec; St Paul's School, London; Trinity Hall, Cambridge, and Harvard Law School. LEIGH

*Boardman, H. (Lab) 27,036
Williams, Mrs M. (C) 12,401
Pemberton, R. D. (L) 8,640 14,535 Lab majority

Total vote 48,077. Turnout 73.9%. Lab 56.2%, C 25.8%, L 18.0%. Lab maj 30.4%. Swing -1.9%. Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 51,567 (79.9%)—Lab 26,310 (51.0%). C 12,553 (24.5%), L 12,594 (24.4%)—Lab maj 13,647 (26.5%). Swing — 0.9%.

Mr Haroid Boardman has rapre-sented the sear since 1945. Official of the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers. B 1907; elementary education. Member, Derby Town Council. Former chairman, Derby Labour Collage. Sponsored by USDAW.

LEOMINSTER Electorate: 44.055 Feb: 43,705
*Temple-Morris, P. (C) 15,741
Pincham, R. (L) 15,162
Allan, S. (Lab) 3,264 15,741 15,162 3,264 C majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 34,167. Turn-out 77.5%. C 46.1%, L 44.4%, Lab 9.5%. C maj 1.7%. Swing +1.1%. February, 1974: Tutal vote 34,995 (80.0%)—C 16,221 (46.3%).
L 14,602 (41.7%), Lab 4,172 (11.9%)—C maj 1,619 (4.6%).
Swing — 1.4%.

Mr Peter Temple-Morris, elected Pebruary, 1974, Barrister. B Peb-ruary, 1938; ed Malvern and St Cmharine's College, Cambridge. Contested Norwood, Lambeth, 1970, and Newport, 1964 and 1966. Member, Iran Society Council. LEWES

*Rathbone, J. R. (C) 27,588

Hook, G. (L) 13,741

Little, J. F. (Lab & Co-op) 11,857 13.847

C majority NO CHANGE Total vote 53,186. Turn-out 73.8%. C 51.9%, L 25.8%, Lab & Co-op 22.3%. C maj 26.0%. Swing -2.2%.

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Mr Inbn Rethbone, alected February, 1974, is an advertising executive. B March, 1933; ed Eton, Christ Church, Oxford, and Harvard Business School. Deputy Chairman, Charles Barker Advertising. Director, Charles Barker and Sons Ltd. Chief Publicity and Public Relations Officer, Conservative Central Office, 1966-68.

LEWISHAM, Deptford Steele, M. (L) Edmonds, R. (Net Front)

NO CHANGE Lewistham Deptford — 378
Total vote 33,918. Turn-out 58.7%.
Lab 58.9%, C 22.6%, L 13.7%,
Nat Front 4.8%. Lab maj 36.3%. Swing -4.3%.

Minister for Planning and Local Government. Department Environment, March, 1974. Opposition spokesman on bealth and accial security from 1972-74 and on local government and development, 1970-72. Was returned at a by-election in 1963. Solicitor. B Marcb, 1923; ed Dulwich College, University of Wales, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge, Minister of Public Publishers of Publishers lic Building and Works, 1969-70; Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury, in which post be became Deputy Leader of the House, a new appointment, and Government Chief Whip, 1966-69; Treasurer of the Household and Government

LEWISHAM, East Electorate: 69,540 Peb: 68,863
*Moyle, R. D. (Lab) 24,350
Mahuney, D. (C) 1,760
Minter, M. (L) 8,069

Total vote 47,817. Turn-out 68.8%. Lab 50.9%, C 32.2%, L 16.9%. Lab maj 18.7%. Swing -3.4%.

Represented Lewisham, North, 1966-74. Elected for Lewisham East 1966-74. Elected for Lewisham East in Feb, 1974. Opposition spokesman on higher education, 1971-74. Lawyer and industrial relations executive. B March, 1928; ed. elementary school, Bexleybeath; county school Llanidloes, Montgomeryshire; University College of Wales; Aberystwyth, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, Graya Inn. Chairman, Cambridge University Labour Club, 1953.

LEWISHAM. West #Price, C. (Lab) 21,102
Marshall, Miss M. (C) 15,573
Eagle, J. D. (L) 5,952
Williams, P. (Nat Pront) 1,114

Lab majority 5,529 NO CHANGE Total vote 43,741. Turn-out 70.0%. Lab 48.2%, C 35.6%, L 13.6%, Nat Front 2.5%. Lab maj 12.6%, Swing -3.8%.

Pabruary, 1974: Total vote 48,808 (78.9%)—Lab 21,118 (43.3%), C 18,746 (38.3%), L 7,974 (16.3%), Nat Pront 1,000 (2.0%)—Lab maj 2,402 (4.9%).

Mr Christopher Price, freelance journalist and broadcaster, represented Birmingham, Perry Barr, for Labour, 1966-70. Elected for Lewistam West in Feb, 1974. Contested Shipley, 1964, Vice-thairman, PLP Education and Science Group. Member, Education and Group. Member, Education and Science Select Committee, 1967-70 Science Select Committee, 1967-70 and of Public Expenditure Committee since April, 1974. B January 1932; ed Leeds Grammar School and Queen's College, Oxford, secretary, Labour Club, 1953, Member, Sbeffield City Council, 1962-66. Editor, New Education, 1967-68; education correspondent, New Statesman, since 1968. Member, NUI.

LICHFIELD AND TAMWORTH Electorate: 89,752 Feb: 89,000 Grocott, B. J. (Leb) 29,877 Maj.Gen J. A. (C) 29,541 Rule, P. (L) 10,714 29,872 29,541 10,714 Lab majority

LABOUR GAIN

February, 1974: Total vote 73,662 (82.8%)—C 30,659 (41.6%), Lab 28,852 (39.2%), L 14,151 (19.2%)—C mai 1,807 (2.4%).

LINCOLN Electorate: 53,022 Feb: 52,524
Jackson, Miss M. M. (Lab) 14,698
*Taverne, D. (Soc Dem) 13,714
Moran, P. M. (C) 11,223

Lab majority LABOUR GAIN

Miss Margaret Jackson contested the seat in February, 1974. Labour Party research assistant. B Jann-ary, 1943; ed Notre Dame High School, Norwich, and Manchester College of Science and Technology.

LIVERPOOL, Edgehill Electorate: 40,970 Peb: 40,683
*Irvine, Str A. J. (Lab) 13,023
*Alton, D. (L) 6,852
Ferry, S. N. (C) 5,208

Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 25.083. Turn-out 61.2% Lab 51.9%, L 27.3%, C 20.8%. Lab maj 24.8%. Swing -4.3%. February, 1974: Total vote 27,079 (66.5%)—Lab 12,979 (47.9%), L 7,229 (26.7%), C 6,871 (25.4%)—Lab maj 5,750 (21.2%).

Sir Arthur Irvine, QC, Solicitor General, 1967-70. Wun seat in 1947 by-election; contested Kincardine and West Aberdeenshire, 1935 and 1939. es a Liberal, and Twickenbam, 1945, and South Aberdeen, 1946, as Labour candidate. B July, 1946, as Labour candidate. B July, 1946, as Labour candidate. B July, 1946, as Labour candidate. 1946, as Labour candidate. B July, 1909; ed Edinburgh Academy, Bdinburgh University, and Oriel College, Oxford; president of the nnion, 1932. Secretary to Lord Chief Justice, 1935-40. Called by Middle Temple, 1935: QC, 1958. Member of the Inner Temple-Recorder of Colchester, 1965-67. Chairman, Select Committee un Procedure, 1964-65.

LIVERPOOL, Garston Electorate: 81,030 Peb: 80,022
*Loyden, E. (Lab) 27,857
Stanley, D. (C) 24,557 27,857 24,557 Black, G. (L) 5,865 Lab majority NO CHANGE

Total vote \$8,279. Turn-out 71.9%, Lab 47.8%, C 42.1%, L 10.1%, Lab maj 5.7%. Swing -2.3%. February, 1974: Total vote 59,817 (74.7%)—Lab 25,332 (42.3%), C 24,651 (41.2%), L 9,334 (16.4%)—Lab maj 681 (1.1%). Swing -7.5%.

Mr Edward Loyden, President of Liverpooi Tradas Council since Liverpool Tradas Council since 1966, was elected in Peb, 1974. Port authority motor launch driver. B May 1923; ele-mentary education. Member, Liverpool City Council since 1960; present District and Metropolitan

LIVERPOOL, Kirkdale Electorate: 45,344 Feb: *Dunn, J. A. (Lab) Jones, M. J. (C) Storey, M. (L)

Lab majority 9,481 NO CHANGE Total vote 28,799. Turn-ont 63.5% Lab 81.4%, C 28.5%, L 10.1%. Lab maj 32.9%. Swing -6.0%. February, 1974: Total vote 31,227 (69.4%)—Lab 16,443 (52.6%). C 9,918 (31.8%), L 4,866 (15.6%)—Lab maj 8,525 (20.9%)

Mr James Dunn was appointed Lord Commissioner of the Treasry (Government Whip), March, 1974. Formerly Opposition whip. Electeo in 1964. Engineer. B. January, 1926; ed St Teresa'a School, Liverpool, and the London School of Ecunomics.

LIVERPOOL, Scotland Exchange LiverPool, scotland Exclarge Electorate: 35,146 Peb: 34,802 *Parry. R. (Lab) 15,154 Rankin, P. (C) 2,234 Crockett, Mrs P. (L) 944 O'Hara, R. (Comm)

Lab majority 12,920 NO CHANGE Total vote 18,888. Turn-out 53.7%. Lab 80.2%, C 11.8%, L 5.0%, Comm 2.9%. Lab maj 88.4%. Swing -3.9%.

February, 1974: Total vote 20,359 (58.5%)—Lab 15,295 (75.1%), C 2,963 (14.5%), L 1,596 (7.8%), Comm 505 (2.5%)—Lab mai 12,332 (60.6%).

Mr Robert Parry, returned Pubruary, 1974, represented Liverpool. Exchange, 1970-74. Building tradm worker. B January, 1933; ed Bishop Goss Roman Catholic School, Liverpool. Member of Liverpool City Council since 1963 and former full-time organizer for NUPE. Member of Cooperative Party and

LIVERPOOL, Toxteth Electorate: 45,883 Peb: 45,586 *Crawshaw, R. (Lab) 15,312 Mains, H. J. (C) 8,065 Malon, D. L. (L) 3,170 Dillon, J. (WRP) Lab majority 7,250

NO CHANGE Total vote 26,915, Turn-ont 58.7% Lab 56.9%, C 29.9%, L 11.8%, WRP 1.3%. Lab maj 26.9%. Swing -4.2%.

February, 1974: Total vote 30,092 (66.0%)—Lab 14,354 (47.7%), C 8,797 (29.2%), L 6,678 (22.2%), WRP 263 (0.9%)—Lab maj 5,557 (18.5%).

Mr Richard Crawshaw was elected in 1964. Barrister (Inner Temple, 1948). B September, 1917; ed Pen-dleton Grammar Schoo), Tanterford School, Pembroke College, Cambridge and London University. Member, Liverpool City Council, 1956-65. Member, Speaker's panel College, of chairmen.

LIVERPOOL, Walton Electorate: 51,967 Peb: 51,436
*Heffer, E. S. (Lab) 20,568
Gould, R. (C) 10,706
Watton, J. (L) 4,221 9,862

Lab majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 35,495. Turnout 68.3%. Lab 57.9%, C 30.2%, L 11.9%. Lab maj 27.8%. Swing -2.9%. (72.6%)—Lab 20,057 (53.6%), C 11,841 (31.7%), L 4.842 (12.9%), Nat Frmit 647 (1.7%) —Lab maj 8,215 (22.0%). Swing —4.9%.

Mr Eric Reffer was appointed Minister of State for Industry. March, 1974. Joined the Opposition Front Bench team on the Industrial Relations Bill, 1970-71. An Opposi-Relations Bill, 1970-71. An Opposi-tion spokesman on employment, 1971-73. Member, Shadow Cabinet 1972. Elected for Walton in 1964. Carpenter and joiner. B January 1922; elementary education. Pest chairman, Huyton branch, Amalga-mated Society of Woodworkers; past president, Liverpool Trades Council and Lebour Party; member, Liverpool City Council, 1960-68

LIVERPOOL, Wavertree Electorate: 59,720 Peb: 59,127
*Steen, A. D. (C) 18,971
Morris, R. (Lab & Co-op) 16,216
Limont, A. (L) 6,193

C majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 41,380. Turn-ont 89.3%. C 45.8%, Lab & Coop 39.2%. L 15.0%, C maj 6.6%. Swing -2.6%. February, 1974: Total vote 44,229 (74.7%)—C 19,027 (43.0%), Lab 13,752 (31.1%), L 11,450 (25.9%)—C maj 5,275 (11.9%). Swing -4.8%.

Mr Anthony Steen, Lloyds. Underwriter and barrister, was elected in February, 1974. Former elected in February, 1974. Pormer electurer in law, Council of Legal Education and Gbana High Commission. Defenca counsel for Ministry of Defenca Reitich Ministry of Defance, British forces. Founder of Task Force and Young Volunteer Force Foundation. Consultant on employment and youth problems to Canadian federal and provincial governfederal and provincial govern-ments. B 1939; ed Westminster School and University College, London. Member, Kensington Con-servative Association.

LIVERPOOL, West Derby Electorate: 58,890 Feb: 58,091
*Ogden, E. (Lab) 23,964
Last, J. W. (C) 11,445
Ousby, R. (L) 4,215 11,445 4,215 12,519 Lab majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 39,524. Turn-out 67.3%. Lab 60.5%, C 28.9%. L 10.6%. Lab maj 31.6%. Swing -3.7%. February, 1974: Total vote 41,494 71.4%, Lab 22,689 (54.7%), C 12,716 (30.8%), L 5,701 (13.7%), People 388 (0.9%)— Lab mai 9.973 (24.0%). Swing

-4.7%.

Mr Erie Ogden, a former miner, was elected in 1964. B August, 1923; ed Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Middleton, Leigh Technical College and Wigan and District Mining and Technical College. First candidacy sponsored by Lancashire minera omside mining areas. Member, Middleton Borongh Council, 1958-64. Parliamentary adviser to Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. Hon secretary, all-party Channel Tunnel group.

LLANELLI Electorate: 64.495 Feb: 64.076 *Davies, D. J. D. (Lab)
Gimblett, M. M. (L)
Williams, R. (Pl Cymru)
Richards, G. (C) Lab majority 22,301 NO CHANGE Total vote 49,585. Turn-out 76.9%.

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Electorate: 83,141 Peb: 93,680 *Ross, W. (UUUC) Hume, J. (SDLP) (Repub) Montgomery, M. (Repr Poster, R. (Lab & Tu) UTUUC majority 9,020 NO CHANGE

February, 1974: Total vote 62,781 (67.0%)—UUUC 33,060 (52.6%), SDLP 23,670 (37.7%), Repub Clubs 4,889 (7.8%), Lab & TU 1,162 (1.8%)—UUUC maj 9,390 (14.9%).

Mr William Ross, who was elected in Pebruary, 1974, bas been secre-tary of the Mid-Löndonderry Unionist Association for the past four years. Farmer, in mid-forties. Member of Orange Order.

LOUGHBOROUGH Electorate: 70,244 Feb: 69,629
*Cronin, J. D. (Lab) 22,885
Yorke, R. M. (C) 20,521
Bennett, M. (L) 10,408
Sanders, K. (Nat Front)
Smith, H. (Prosp Brit) 1,215 1,215 125 Lah majority

-1.5%. February, 1974: Total vote 58,685 (84.3%)—Lab 22,643 (38.6%), C 21,946 (37.4%), L 14,096 (24.0%)—Lab maj 697 (1.2%). Swin + 0.0%.

Mr John Cronin was elected in 1955. Consultant surgeon and com-pany director. B March, 1916; ad London University. Employed by Malta Government in 1957 to report on the island's medical services, make recommendations for national bealth service. Pormer

HTUOL Blectorate: 70,498 Feb: 69,949
Brotherton, M. L. (C) 19,819
Sellick, J. (L) 16,939
Mitchell, R. (Lab) 14,747

2,880 C majority Total vote 51,505. Turn out 73.0%. C 38.5%, L 32.9%, Lab 28.6%. C maj 5.6%. Swing -4.0%.

Mr Michael Brotherton, advertismr michael Brotherton, advertus-ing executive with The Times. Retired lieutenant commander. Conrested Depiford, 1978. B 1931; ed Prior Park and Royal Naval Colleges Dartmonth and Greenwich. School governor.

LOWESTOFT Electorate: 76,936 Peb: 76,350
*Prior, J. M. L. (C) 25,510
Baker, D. A. (Lab) 23,448
Hancock, P. (L) 11,165 2,062 C majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 60,123. Turn-oot 78.1%. C 42.4%, Lab 39.0%, L 18.6%. C maj 3.4%. Swing —1.1%.

March, 1974, and later on employmant, was Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House of Commons, 1972-74; Minister of Agriculture, Fisberles and Pood, 1970-72. Deputy Chairman, Conservative Party Organization, 1972-74. He was elected in 1959, and was Vice-Chairman of the Conservative Party, April to August 1965, when he retigned to August, 1965, when he resigned to become PPS to Mr Edward Heath. Farmer and land agent. B October,

Total vote 36,365. Turn-ont 74.8%. C 47.1%. L 29.9%, Lab 23.0%. C maj 17.1%. Swing -0.5%.

LUTON. East Electorate: 53,549 Feb: 53,043
*Clemitson, I. M. (Lab) 17,877
Johnston, A. (C) 14,200
Fisher, J. (L) 6,947
Byrna, L. (Prop Dev) 299

3,677 Lab majority Total vote 39,323. Turn out 73.4%.
Lab 45.5%, C 36.1%, L 17.7%.
Prop Dev 0.8%. Lab maj 9.3%.
Lab maj 9.3%. Swing -3.0%. February, 1974: Total vote 42,684 (80,6%)—Lab 17,137 (40,1%), C 15,712 (36.8%), L 9,680 (22.7%), ind 155 (0.4%)—Lab maj 1,425 (3.3%).

(3.3%).

Mr Ivor Clemitson was returned at the February, 1974, election. Research officer for the National Graphical Association. Aged 42; ed Old Luton Grammar School and London University. Served for three years in Sheffield as Church of England priest, and afterwarda as industrial chaplain in Luton. Has taught from time to time in Luton Schools and Collegn of Technology.

LUTON, West Electorate: 58,272 Feb: 57,598 *Sedgemore, B. C. J. (Lab) 20,402 13,963 9,289 Atkins, R. (C) Dolling, M. (L) Lab majority

Total vote 43,654. Turn-out 74-9 Lab 46.7%, C 32.0%, L 21.3% Lab maj 14.7%. Swing -2.1%. February, 1974: foral vote 47,793 (82.8%)—Lab 20,063 (42.0%), C 15,041 (31.5%), L 12,669 (26.5%)—Lab maj 5,042 (10.5%)

NO CHANGE

Mr Brian Sedgamorn was returned at the Pebruary, 1974 election. Bar-rister. Wandsworth conncillor at the Pebruary, 1974 election. Barrister. Wandsworth conncillor since 1971. B March 1937; ed Hewton Primary School, Heles School, Exeter, Oxford University. Pormer privata secretary to Mr Robert Modiusb. Member, Society of Labour Lawyers, Fribian Society, National Council for Civil Liberties and Child Poperty Action Council and Child Poverty Action Group, Chairman, Wandsworth Council for Community Reletions.

MACCLESFIELD Electorate: 80,150 Feb: 79,481
*Winterron, N. R. (C) 31,685
Little, K. W. (Lab) 18,592
Berry, A. J. (L) 12,764 12,764 C majority 13,093 ND CHANGE

Total vote 63,041. Turn-out 78.6°, C 50.3°, Lab 29.5°, L 20.2°, C maj 20.8°, Swing —0.3°, February, 1974; Total vote 66,916 (84.2%)—C 32,638 (48.8%), Lab 18,352 (27.4%), L 15,926 (23.8%)—C maj 14,286 (21.3%). Mr Nicholas Winterton, elected in 1971 by-election. Sales and general

1971 by-election. Sales and general manager of n piant hire firm from 1960-71. Contested Newcastle-under-Lyme in October, 1969, and 1970. B March, 1938; ed Bilton Grange School and Rugby School. Member, Warwickshire County Council, 1967-72. Vice-chairman Conservative education committee; secretary, Anglo-Danish Parliamentary Group. MAIDSTONE

#Wells, J. J. (C) 28,85
#Wells, J. J. (C) 28,85
Burnett, J. (L) 18,58
Graham, K. M. (Lab) 17,82 C majority 10,27

NO CHANGE Total vote 65,261. Turn-out 74.0% C 44.2%, L 25.5%, Lab 27.3% C maj 15.7%. Swing -2.3%. February, 1974: Total vote 71,018 (81.3%)—C 31,334 (44.1%), L 23.678 (33.3%), Lab 16,006 (22.5%)—C maj 7,656 (10.8%).

Mr John Wells was elected in 1959; contested Smuthwick, 1955, Joint vice-chairman of the Conservative backbench agricultural committee from 1970, and chairman of the borticultural committee 1964-67. Member, Speaker'a panel of chairmen since 1974. Maring engineer, director, and panel of chairmen since 1974.
Marine engineer, director, and
owner of a horticultural business,
B March, 1925; ed Heath Mount
School Hertford, Eton and Corpus
Christi College, Oxford.

MALDON Electorate: 61,725 Feb: 61,248 Wakebam, J. (C) Sbaw, A. J. (Lab) Shaw, A. J. (Beale, R. (L) 12,473

C majority 6,387 NO CHANGE Total vote 47,056, Turn-ont 76.2% C 43.5%, Lab 30.0%. L 26.5% C maj 13.6%. Swing -1.9%. February, 1974: Total vote 50,322 (82,1%)—C 22,088 (43,9%). L 14,866 (29,5%), Lab 13,368 (26,6%)—C maj 7,222 (14,3%). Mr John Wakeham, a chartered accountant, elected February, 1974, contested Putney, Wandsworth 1970 and Coventry, East, 1966. Director of public and private companies. B June, 1932; ed Charterbouse. Member, Young Europeans Association and English Speaking Union,

MANCHESTER, Ardwick Electorate: 47,937 Feb: 47,553
*Kaufman, G. B. (Lab) 15,652
Hargreaves, R. H. (C) 8,849
Willmott, G. (L) 3,675

Lab majority **S,783** NO CHANGE Total vote 28,156. Turn-out 58.7%. Lab 55.5%, C 31.4%, L 13.0%. Lab maj 24.1%. Swing —4.3%. February, 1974: Total vote 31,915 (67.1%)—Lab 16,110 (50.5%), C 11,215 (35.1%), L 4,590 (14.4%)—Lab maj 4,895 (15.3%).

Mr Gerald Kaufman, elected in Mr Gerald Kaufman, elected in 1970. Appointed Under-Secretary, Department of Environmant, Marcb. 1974, was Parliamentary prass liaison officer to the Labour Party until that year. Contested Brumley in 1955, and Gillingham, 1959. B June, 1930; ed Leeds Grammar 9cbool and Queen's College, Oxford.

MANCHESTER, Blackley Electorate: 54,860 Feb: 54,338
*Rose, P. B. (Lab) 19,720
Lea, A. S. (C) 12,601
Jackson, D. (L) 5,517
Andrew, H. (Nat Front) 914 Lab majority 7,119 NO CHANGE

Total vote 38,752. Turn-out 70.6%. Lab 50.9%. C 32.5%, L 14.2%, Nat Front 2.3%. Lab maj 18.4%. Swing -2.5%. Total vote 38,752. Turnout 70.6%. Lab 50.9%, C __?___.Lab maj 18.4%. Swing __2.5%. February, 1974: Total vote 41,387 (77.1%)—Lab 19,369 (46.8%), C 13,863 (33.5%), L 8,155 (19.7%)—Lab maj 5,506 (13.3%). Swing — 3.4%.

Mr Paul Rose was elected in 1964. Former chairman, Labour Party bome affairs group. Former Oppo-sition spokesman on aviation sup-ply end employment, including in-dustrial Relations Bill. B December, 1935; ed Bury Grammar School end Manchester University Barrister (Gray's 1nn 1950).

MANCHESTER, Central Electorate: 39,857 P Lever, N. H. (Lab) Jackson, R. (C) Coleman, P. (L)

10,611 Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 21,277. Turn-out 53.4%. Lab 69.3%, C 19.5%, L 11.2%. Lab maj 49.9%. Swing -4.4%. February, 1974: Fotal vote 24,427 (61.8%)—Lab 18,075 (61.7%), C 5,071 (20.7%), L 4,281 (17.5%)—Lab mai 10,004 (40.9%)

Mr Harold Lever, appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, March, 1947; Dpposition spokesman on European affairs, 1970-72; Paymaster General, 1969-70, with a seer in Cabinet, serving in the Ministry of Technology with special responsibility for power matters; Finencial Secretary to the Treasury, 1967-69; Under-Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, January-August, 1967, Member, Speaker's panel of chairmen, 1964-66. Wun Manchester Exchange 1945, Cheetham 1950, Central, February 1974. B lanuary, 1914; ed Manchester Grammar School and Manchester University.

MANCHESTER, Gorton Electorate: 55,955 Peb: 55,500 *Marks, K. (Lab) 21,28 Waley-Cohen, S. (C) Cottam, A. (L) 5,984 8,864 Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 39,694. Turn-out 70.9%

Lab 53.6%, C 31.3%, L 15.1%. Lab maj 22.3%. Swing -0.8%. February, 1974: Total vote 43,482 (78.4%)—Lab 22,276 (51.2%). C 13,300 (30.8%), L 7,901 (18.2%)—Lab maj 8,976 (20.6%). Swing — 3.4%. No Kenneth Marks, raturned at e

by-election in November, 1967; contested Moss Side, 1955. Head-master. B June, 1920; ed Central High School, Manchester, Dids-bury College of Education, Man-

cbester. MANCHESTER, Moss Side Electorate: \$1,444 Feb: 50,993
*Hinton, F. (Lab) 15,212
Lee. J. (C) 11,101
Wallace, W. (L)
Boyle, N. (I Clv Rigbts)
Smith, H. (Prosp Brit) 96 238 96

Lab majority NO CHANGE Totel vote 32,333. Turn-out 62.8%. Lab 47.0%. C 34.3%, L 17.6%, 1 Civ Rights 0.7%, Pros Brit 0.3%. Lab maj 12.7%. Swing -2.9%.

February, 1974: Total vote 35,223 (69.1%)—Lab 14,715 (41.8%). (69.1%)—Lab 14.715 (41.8%), C 12.323 (35.0%), L, 7,979 (22.6%), Marx-Lenin 206 (0.6%) —Lab maj 2,392 (6.8%).

Mr Frank Hetton, personnel officer, was elected February 1974 and for Manchester, Exchange, at the June, 1973, by-election; contested Manchester, Moss Side 1970. ed Manchester District High 5chool. Member, Manchester City Council. Former secretary, Man-chester, Exchange Labour Party. TGWU. B September 1921. Direc-tor, Manchester Ship Canal Com-neny.

peny. MANCHESTER, Dpenshaw Electorate: 42,554 Feb: 42,201
*Morris, C. R. (Lab) 16,109
Green, G. (C) 7,596
Wood, A. (L) 3,980
Widali, P. (Comm) 300 8,513

NO CHANGE Total vote 27,985. Turn-out 65.8%. Lab 57.6%, C 27.1%, L 14.2%, Comm. 1.1%. Lab maj 30.4%. Swing -3.1%. February, 1974: Total vote 30,819 (73.0%)—Lab 16,478 (53.5%), C 9,021 (29.3%), L 4,467 (14.5%), Nat Front 541 (1.7%). Comm 312 (1.0%)—Lab maj 7,457 (24.2%). Swing — 1.1%.

Mr Charles Morris, appointed Minister of State for Urban Affairs, Department of the Buvirnament, March, 1974, was Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mr Harold Wilson since 1970. Treasurer of the Musch since 1970. Feasible of the Household (deputy Chief Govern-ment Whip), 1969-70; Whip, 1966-69. Elected in 1962, by-election; contested Cheadle, 1959. Formerly a postal and telegraph officer and member of the executive council of the Union of Post Office Workers, 1959-63. B December, 1926; ed Brookdale Fark School, Manches-

MANCHESTER, Withington Electorate: 58,200 Feb: 57,709
*Silvester, F. S. (C) 16,937
Hildrew, P. J. (Lab) 14,936
Davies, Mrs N. (L) 7,555

C majority 2,001 NO CHANGE Total vote 39,428. Turn-out 67.7%. C 42.9%, Lab 37.9%, L 19.2%. C maj 5.1%. Swing -2.7%. February, '1974: Total vote 42,458 (72.1%)—C 36,577 (68.4%), Lab 13,584 (32.0%), L 10,877 (25.6%) -C maj 4,413 (10.4%). Mr Frederick Silvester, elected in February, 1974, held Waltham-stow, West for the Conservatives, 1967-70, contesting the seat 1966.

Advertising executive and barrister (Grays Inn, 1957). B September, 1933; ed Sir Georga Monoux Gram-mar School, Walthamstow and Sid-ney Sussex College, Cambridge. MANCHESTER, Wythenshawn Electorate: 65,123 Feb; 64,354 *Morris, A. (Lab and

Co-op Hill, Mrs J. D. W. (C) Scott, R. N. (L) 6,071 Lab & Co-op majority 14,179 NO CHANGE Total vote 44,788. Turn-ont 68.8%. Lab & Coop 59,0%. C 27.4%, L 13.5%. Lab & Coop maj 31.6%. Swing -2.9%.

Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 48,267 (75.0%)—Lab & Co-op 26,900 (55.7%), C 14,462 (30.0%). L 6,905 (14.3%)—Lab & Co-op maj 12,438 (25.8%). Mr Alfred Morris was elected in 1964; contested seat in 1959 and Liverpool, Garston, in 1951. Parlia-mentary adviser to the Police Federacon. Promoted Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act, 1970. Received the first Lord Hard-

1970. Received the first Lord Barding award for services to the disabled. B March, 1928; ed Manchester elementary schools, Ruskin College end St Catherine's College, Oxford, and post graduate studies Appointed Under Secretary for Disabled, Department of Health and Social Secretary, March, 1974. MANSFIELD Electorate: 69,555 Peb: 68,889
*Concanon, J. D. (Lab) 28,96
Wood, J. R. (C) 11,68
Chambers, D. (L) 9,35
Westacott, F. (Comm) 44 28,964 11,685 9,358 448

Lab majority 17,279 NO CHANGE Total vote 50,455. Turn-ont 72.5%. Lab 57.4%, C 23.1%, L 18.5%, Comm 0.9%. Lab maj 34.2%. Swing -2.0%. February, 1974: Total vote 53,289 (77.3%)—Lab 34,378 (64.5%), C 18,236 (34.2%), Comm 67S (1.3%)—Lab mai 16,142 (30.3%). Swing + 1.6%.

Mr Dennis Concannon, Under Secretary, Northern Ireland Office since June, 1974, was an Opposition since June, 1974, was an Opposition with, 1970-74; assistant Government whip, 1968-70. Returned in 1966. Miner and official of the NUM, 1953-66. B May 1930; ed Rossington Secondary School, Doncaster Technical School, WEA, Nottingham University. Member, Mansfield council, 1962-68. Appointed Vice-Chamberlain of the Household, 1974.

MELTON MELION Electorate: 82,139 Feb: 81,357 *Latham, M. A. (C) 30,943 Knaggs, D. J. (Lab) 16,747 Pick, J. (L) 15,567 30,943 16,747 15,567 C majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 63,257. Turn-out 77.0%. C 48.9%, Lab 26.5%, L 24.6% C maj 22.4%. Swing -0.5%.

Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 67,957
(83.5%)—C 32,239 (47.4%),
L 19,490 (28.7%), Lab 15,228
(23.9%)—C maj 12,749 (18.8%).
Mr Michael Latham, freelance consultant, was elected Pebruary, 1974.
Contested Liverpool, West Derby, 1970. B November, 1942; ed Marjaborough College, King's College. 1970. B November, 1942; ed Marj-borough College, King's College, Cambridge. Director end chief executive of the House Builders Pederation, 1971-73 end Parliamen-tary Lisison Deficer, National Pederation of Building Trades Employees, 1967-73. Conservative Research Department, 1965-67.

MERIDEN Electorate: 97,364 Feb:
*Tomlinson, J. E. (Lab)
Horne, C. F. (C) 34,641 25,625 12,782 Minnis, D. (L) Lab mejority 8,965

NO CHANGE Total vote 73,098. Turnout 75.1%. Lab 47.4%, C 35.1%, L 17.5%. Lab maj 12.3%. Swing -3.2%. February, 1974: Total vote 76,597 (79.5°.)—Lab 40,541 (52.9°.), C 36,056 (47.1°.)—Lab maj 4,485 (5.8°.).

Mr Jnbn Tnmlinson, lecturer is industrial relations, elected February, 1974, contested Walthamstow, East, 1970, and Bridlington, 1966. B August, 1939; ed Westminster City School and Co-operative, College. Formerly political organizer end bead of research department, AUEW.

MERIONETH Electorate: 26,728 Feb: 25,512

*Thomas, D. E. (Pl Cymru) 9,543

Edwards, W. H. (Lab) 6,951

Jones, O. (L) 3,454

Owen, R. R. (C) 2,509

Pl Cymru majority ND CHANGE Total vote 22,457. Turn-out 84.0%.

Pl Cymru 42°, Lab 30.9°, L 15.4°, C 11.2°, Pl Cymru maj 11.5°, Swing -1.3°, February, 1974: Total vote 22,665 (85.1°a)—Pi Cymrn 7.823 (34.6°a), Lab 7.235 (32.0°a), L 4.153 (18.4°a), C 3,392 (15.0°a), —Pi Cymru maj 588 (2.6°a). Swing + 4.7°a.

Mr Dafy00 Thomas, university lecturer, won the seat Februery, 1974; contested Conway, 1970. B October, 1946; ed University College of North Weies. Pleid Cymru spokesman on rural development and agriculture. Member, TGWU. MERTHYR TYDFIL

#Electorate: 39.714 Peb: 39.445

"Roylanda, E. (Lab) 21,260

Roberts, E. (Pl Cymru) 4,455

Welters, L. J. (C) 2,587

Bethell-Higgins, D. (L) 1,300

Roberts, T. (Comm) 509 Lab majority ND CHANGE

Total vote 30,111. Turn-out 75.8%.

Lab 70.6%, Pl Cymru 14.8%...

C 8.6%, L 4.3%, Comm 1.7%.

Lab maj 55.8%. Swing -3.0%. BLEC- 11ems of 7pt February, 1974: Tutal vote 31,975
(81.0%)—Lab 20,486 (65.7)
Pl Cymru 7,336 (22.9%), C 2,622
(8.2%), L 1,002 (3.1%), Comin
369 (1.1%), WRP 160 (0.5%)—
Lab maj 13,150 (41,1%). Swing
— 18.5%.

Mr Edward Rowlands, who was appointed Under-Secretary, Weish Office, March, 1974, won the seat in the 1972 by election. MP for Cardiff, North, 1966-70; Under-Secretary, Weish Office, 1969-70. Former lecturer, Weish College of Advanced Technology. B January, 1940; ed Rhondda Grammar School, Wirral Grammar School, King's College London.

MERTON, Mitcham and Morden *Douglas-Mann, B. L. H. 22,384 (Leb) Samuel, D. (C) Samuel, D. (C) Simpson, M. (L) French, S. E. (Comm) Giddins, Miss G. (Ind) Boaks, W. (ARPSWR) 68 6.191 Lab majority

NO CHANGE Tota) vote 46,461. Tura-out 71.0%.
Lab 48,2%, C 34.8%, L 16.0%,
Comm 0.6%, Ind 0.2%, ARPSWR
0.1%. Lab maj 13.3%. Swing-

February, 1974: Total vote \$1,286 (79.0%)—Lab 21,771 (42.4%), C 18,546 (36.2%), L 10,462 (20.4%), Comm 507 (1.0%)—Lab maj 3,225 (6.3%). Mr Bruce Douglas-Mann, elected February, 1974, was MP for Kensington, North, 1970-74; contested Maldon in 1966 and St Albans in 1964. Solicitor. B June, 1927; ed in Canada and Jesus Coliege, Oxford. Chairman PLP housing and construction group; Vice-chairman
PLP Environment Group since
1972. Member, Kensington
Borough Council, 1962-65; Kensington and Chelsea Council, 196668. Member, Shelter board.

MURTON, Wimbledon Fiecturate: 70,726 Feh: 70,210

*Hevers, Sir R. M. O. (C) 23,815

*Bill, K. (Lab) 14,909

Searby, K. (L) 10.133 C majority 8,706

NO CHANGE Total vote 48.657. Turu-out 68.8%. C 48.5%, Lab 30.6% L 20.8%. C maj 17.9%. Swing -2.2%. Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 54.589-(77.7%)—C 26,542 (48.6%), Lah 14,329 (26.2%), L 13,478 (24.7%), Ind 240 (0.4%)—C maj 12,213 (22.4%).

Sir Michael Havers, QC. Solicitor; Ganeral 1972-74, was appointed tu advise party leader's consultative committee on legal matters, 1974. Appointed sbedow law officer, March, 1974. Elected in 1970. B March, 1923; ed Westminster Schunl and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. Called to the Bar (Inner Temple), 1948.

MIDDLETON AND PRESTWICH '-Electorate: 78,737 Peb: 75,968 *Callaghan, J. (Lab) 26,639 Fearn, A. (C) 22,925 Clarner, J. (L) 8,340 Smith. H. (Prosp Brit) 234 3,714 Lab majority NO CHANGE

Tomi vote 58,138. Turnout 75.8%. Lab 45.8%. C 39.4%, L 14.3%, Pros Brit 0.4%. Lab maj 6.4%. Swing -2.8%. February, 1974: Total vote 61,143 (80.5%)—Lab 24,357 (39.8%), C 23,840 (39.0%), L 12,946 (21.2%)—Lab maj 517 (0.8%). Swing — 1.3%.

Mr James Callaghan, elected February, 1974, is an art lecturer at a college in Manchester. Aged 47; edsecondary. Member, Middleton, borough council.

Middlesbrough, see Teesside MIDLOTHIAN *Eadie, A. (Lab) 28,652 McKinlay, J. G. (Scot Net) 24,558 Ballantyne, A. (C) 11,046. Wheeler, P. (L) 4,793

Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 69,059. Turn ont 77.4%, Lab 41.5%. Scot Nat 35.6%, C 18.0%, L 6.9%. Lab mai 5.9%. Swing — 4.6%.

Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 72,148 (81.6%)—Lab 32,220 (44.6%); C 20,478 (26.4%), Scot Nat-19,450 (26.9%)—Lab maj 11,742 (16.3%). 5wing + 2.6%. Mr Alexander Eadie was appointed Mr Alexander Eadie was appointed Under Secretary for Coal, Department of Energy, March, 1974. Was an Opposition spokesman on energy and former chairman FLP miners' group, and of the Parliamentary power and steel group. Elected in 1956. Contested Ayr in 1964 and 1959. Former miners' agent end for 20 years in Pife local government. B June, 1920; ed. Bnckhaven Seulor Secondary' School, Fife, and Tachnical College.

Milcham and Morden, see Merton

4,084

Jember, 1920; ed Harrow Weald mmar School, Goldsmith's Col-e, and London School of Eco-nics, NUT and GMWU.

11,016

July, 1927; ed St Patrick St Charles Roman Catholic oois, Leeds, Alderman Leeds Council and member for 18

rs. Sponsored by TSSA.

Lab majority NO CHANGE

LEEK Electorate: 83,930 Peb: 83,206 Knox, D. L. (C) Whittam, B. (Lab) Holden, M. (L)

ND CHANGE Total vote 65.883. Turn-out 78.5%

management consultant, won the seat for the Conservatives in 1970. A vice-chairman of the Conservative Party since 1974. B 1933; ed Lockerbie and Dumfries Academies and London University. Editor, Young Conservative report of

ND CHANGE Total vote 46,200. Turn-out 72.3%, Lab 44.8%, C 36.5%, L 12.3%, Nat Front 8.4%. Lab maj 8.2%. 5wing -2.7%.

LEICESTER, South

LABOUR GAIN

Lab majority 9,960 NO CHANGE

Mr Greville Janner, QC, was elected in 1970. Contested Wimble

NO CHANGE

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February, 1974: Total vote 57,464 (80.2%)—C 30,423 (52.9%), I. 16.166 (28.1%), Lab & Co-Op 10,875 (18.9%)—C maj 14,257

Electorate: 61,210 Peb: 60,703
*Silkin, J. E. (Lab) 21,145
Cross, C. H. (C) 8,111 8,111 4,931 1,731 Lab majority 13,034

Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 41,950 ebruary, 19/4; 104a; vote 74,55 (89.1%)—Lab 22,699 (54.1%), C 11,070 (26.4%), L 8,181 (19.5%)—Lab maj 11,629 (27.7%).

Mr John Silkin was appointed

deputy Chief Whip, April-July, 1966; Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, 1966; Government whip, 1964-66. Comtested St Maryleboue, 1950; Woolwich, West, 1951; and Nottingham, South, in 1959. Spunsored by TGWU.

Lab majority 8.552 Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 53,387 (77.5%)—Lab 24,339 (45.6%), C 18,033 (33.8%), L 10,543 (19.7%), Ind 269 (0.5%), Preedom Pty 203 (0.4%)—Lab maj 6,306 (11.8%).

Mr Roland Moyle, Minister of State for N Ireland since June, 1974, was appointed Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agricolture, Fisheries and Food, in Maych, 1974.

Leyton, see Waltham Forest

331 Total vote 70,127. Turnout 78.1%. Lab 42.6%, C 42.1%, L 15.3%. Lab maj 0.5%. Swing -1.4%.

Mr Bruce Grocott contested the seat in February, 1974, and South-West Hernfordshire, 1970. Polytechnic lecturer. B November, 1940; ed Hemel Hempstead Grammar School and Leicester and Manchester Universities. Former London County Council organization and methods officer. Member, ASTMS.

984 Total vote 39,635. Turnout 74.7%. Lab 37.1%, Social Dem 34.6%. C 28.3%. Lab maj 2.5%. Swing -4.2%. Pnbruary, 1974: Total vote 41,566 (78.6%)—Social Dem 14,780 (35.5%), Lab 13,487 (32.4%), C 13,299 (32.0%)—Social Dem maj 1,293 (3.1%). Swing +5.8%.

Former experimental officer, de-partment of metallurgy, Man-chester University. TGWU.

Lab 59.4%, L 14.5%, Pl Cymru 13.7%, C 12.4%. Lab maj 45.0%. Swing -2.1%. February, 1974: Total vote 50,104 (78.3%)—Lab 28,941 (57.8%), C 7,496 (15.0%), L 7,140 (14.2%). Pi Cymru 6,020 (12.0%), Comm 507 (1.0%)—Leb mai 21.445 42.8%). Swing + 4.2%. Mr Denzil Davies, barrister, was

Mir Denzil Havies, barrister, was elected in 1970. B October 1938; ed Carmarthen Grammar School and Pembroke College, Oxford University. Member Select Committees on Corporation Tax and Joint Select Committees on Delegated Legisla-tion. Lectured at Chicago and

Total vote 64.632. Turn-out 69.4%. UUUC 54.4%, SDLP 40.4%. Repub 3.9%. Lab & TU 1.3%. UUUC maj 13.9%.

NO CHANGE Total vote 55,139. Turn-out 78.5%.
Lab 41.5%, C 37.2%, L 18.9%,
Nat Front 2.2%, Prosp Brit
0.2%. Lab maj 4.2%. Swing

surgeon. Royal Free and Prince of Wales Hospitals.

February, 1974: Total vote 55,746 (79.7%)—C 25,158 (45.1%), L 15,440 (27.7%), Lab 15,148 (27.2%)—C maj 9,718 (17.4%). Swing — 0.6%.

February, 1974; Total vote 63,971 (83.7%)—C 26,157 (40.9%), Lab 22,553 (35.2%), L 15,261 (23.8%)—C maj 3,604 (5.6%). Swing — 2.0%. Mr James Prior, appointed to Shadow Cabinet as Opposition spokesman on home affairs, March, 1974, and later on employ-

1927; ed Charterhouse and Pembroke College, Cambridge. Director, F. Lambert and Son, Ltd. 1958-70, and 1DC Grnup, 1968-70. LUDLOW Electorate: 48,625 Fab: 48,268
*More, J E. (C) 17,12
Robinson, E. (L) 10,88
Marek, J. (Lab) 8,35 17,124 10,888 8,353 8,236 C majority No change

February, 1974: Total vote 38,396 (79.5%)—C 18.674 (48.6%), L 10.887 (27.8%), Lab 9.035 23.5%)—C maj 7.987 (20.8%). Mr Jasper More was Vice-Chamberlain of the Household, 1970-71, when he resigned in disagreement with government policy on EEC. when he resigned in disagreement with government policy on EEC. Opposition whip 1964-70. Elected at a by-election in November, 1960. B july, 1907; ed Eton and King'a College, Cambridge, Barrister (Lincollege Inn and Middle Temple, 1930), landowner, farmer and forester. Introduced Deer Act, 1963, to prutect deer not kept in 1963, to prutect deer not kept in 1963, and the produced Deer Stropenclosed parks. Member Shrop-stria County Council, 1958 and since 1973; chairman, county branch, County Landowners' Asso-ciation, 1955-60, and member of the beadquarters executive com-

NO CHANGE

MONMOUTH Electorate: 74,838 Feb: 74,173 *Thomas, J. S. (C) Faulkner, R. D. (Lab) Hando, D. (L) 23,118 10,076 nacombe, T. Brim 839 (Pl Cymru) 2,342 C majority
NO CHANGE

Total vote 59,493. Tarm-ont 79.5%. C 42.8%, Lab 38.8%, L 16.9%, FI Cymru 1.4%. C maj 3.9%. Swing -1.6%. February, 1974: Total vote 62,412 (84.2%)—C 27,269 (43.7%), Lab 22,707 (36.4%), L 11,506 (18.4%), Pl Cymru 930 (1.5%)—C mai 4,562 (7.3%). Swing ÷ 2.5%.

Mr John Stradling Thomas won the seat for the Conservatives in 1970. seat for the Conservatives in 1970.
Assistant Government whip, 197173; Lord Commissioner of the
Treasury (whip) 1973-74. Contested Cardiganshire in 1966;
Aberavon in 1964. Farmer. B June,
1925; ed Rugby and London University. Member. Bow Groop; Carmarthen Borough Council 1961-64.
NFU council 1963-70; Select Committee on Civil List mittee on Civil List.

MONTGOMERY Electorate: 33,583 Feb: 33,303
*Hooson, H. E. (L) 11,280
Williams-Wynne, W. R. C. (C)
Harries, P. W. (Lab)
Jones, A. P. (Pl Cymru) 2,440

3,859 T. majority ND CHANGE Total vote 26,172. Turn out 77.9%. L 43.1%, C 28.3%, Lab 19.2%, Pl Cymrn 9.3%. L maj 14.7%. Swing -0.8%.

February, 1974: Total vote 27,501 (82.3%)— L 12,495 (45.4%), C 7,844 (28.5%), Lab 4,888 (17.8%), Pl Cymru 2,274 (8.3%)—L maj 4,651 (16.9%). Swing + 0.5%.

Mr Emlyn Hooson, QC, Leader of the Welsh Liberal Party, was elacted at a by-election in April, 1962. Member Liberal Party Exec-1962. Member Liberal Party Executive since 1964. Party spokesman on Wales, law, and agriculture. Contested Conway, 1950 and 1951. Barrister (Gray's Inn, 1949), QC 1960. Hill farmer In Montgomeryshire. B March, 1925; ed Denbigh Grammar School and University College of Wales.

MORAY AND NAIRN Electorate: 41,174 Feb: 41,380
*Ewing, Mrs W. M.
(Scot Nat) 12,56
Pollock, A. (C) 12,33
Smith, E. G. (Lab) 2,38 Schellenberg, K. (L) 2.814

Scot Nat majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 30.766. Turn out 74.7%. Scot Nat 41.2%, C 40.0%, Lab 9.7%, L 9.1%, Scot Nat maj 1.2%. Swing —3.2%. February, 1974: Total vote 32,574 (79,8%)—Scot Nat 15,046 (49,3%), C 14,229 (43.7%), Lah 2,299 (7.0%)—Scot Nat mai 1,817 (5.6%). Swing + 5.0%.

Mrs Winffred Ewing, vice-president of the SNP, won the seat at the Fehruary, 1974, election. She won Hamilton from Labour at the won Hamilton from Labour at the by-election in November, 1967; defeated in 1970. B July, 1929; ed Queen's Park Senior Secondary School, Glasgow and Glasgow University, Solicitor. Lecturer in law, Scottish College of Commerce, 1954-56; secretary, Glasgow Bar Association, 1961-67.

MORECAMBE AND LONSDALE Electorate: 68,473 Feb: 68,017

*Hall-Davis, A. G. F. (C) 24,877

Garbutt, E. (Lab) 12,633

Stuttard, A. R. D. (L) 12,404 12,244

C majority NO CHANGE Total vote 49,914. Turn-out 72.9%. C 49.8%. Lab 25.3%, L 24.8%. C maj 24.5%. Swing -1.7%.

Government winp 19/3-/4. Elected in 1964; contested Chorley in 1955 and 1951 and St Helen's, 1950. Reelected to the hoard of Bass Charringtons. B June, 1924; ed Terra Nova School, Birkdale, and Clifton College, Bristol.

MORPETH Electorate: 48,518 Feb: 48,104
*Grant, G. (Lab) 22,696
Curry, D. (C) 8,009 Curry, D. (C) Rogers, B. (L) Lah majority 14,687

NO CHANGE Total vote 35.571. Turn-out 73.3% Lab 63.8%, C 22.5%, L 13.7%, Lab may 41.3%, Swing -3.9%

February, 1974; Toral vote 39,053 (81,3°;)—Lab 22,026 (56,4°;), C 6,992 (23.0°;), L 8,035 (20,6°;) —Lab maj 13,034 (33.4°;). Swing + 0.3%.

Mr George Grant, elected in 1970, was a miner and for eight years a conciliation officer in the NUM northern area, B October, 1924; ed elementary school, WEA and even-ing classes. Chairman, Bedlington-shire Urban Council, member since 1959;

MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW Electorate: 51.506 Feh: 52,401
Bray, J. W. (Lab) 17,319
MacKay, J. (Scot Nat) 12,357
Rae, G. (C) 7,069
Young, D. P. (L) 1,126
Sneddon, J. (Comm) 946

Lab majority 4,962 NO CHANGE Total vote 38,817. Turn out 75.4%, Lab 44.6° ... Scot Nat 31.8° ... C 18.2° ... L 2.9° ... Comm 2.4° ... Lab maj 12.8° ... Swing — 5.1° ... February, 1974: Total vote 39,225 (77.1",)—Lab 18,310 (46.7",), C 11,997 (30.6",), Scot Nat 7,852 (20.0",), Cnmm 1,066 (2.7",)— Lab maj 6,313 (16.1",).

Mr Jeremy Bray was MP tor Middlesborough West, 1962 (by-election) to 1970; contested Thirsk and Malton, 1959. Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Technology, 1967-69; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Power, April 1966 to January, 1967. B June. 1930; ed Aherystwyth Grammar School; Kingswood School, Bath; Jesus College, Cambridge. Choate Fellow, Harvard. Mathematician.

NANTWICH Electorate: 61,196 Feb: 60,657
*Cockcroft, J. H. (C) 20,39:
Bailey, A. E. (Lab) 17,02:
Glidewell, Mrs H. (L) 9,20: 20,395 C majority

3,374 ND CHANGE Total vote 46,625. Turn out 76.2%. C 43.7%. Lah 36.5%, L 19.7%. C maj 7.2%. Swing -1.6%. February, 1974: Total vote 49,448 (81.5°c)—C 21,474 (43.4°c), Lab 16,306 (33.0°c), L 11,668 (23.6°c)—C maj 5,168 (10.4°c). Swing — 0.7°c.

Mr Juhn Cockcroft was elected February, 1974. A leader writer for the Daily Telegraph. Member, Con-servative Bureau Foreign Affairs Forum; Conservative Common-wealth and Overseas Council, Association of Youth July 1934; ed Dundle and College, Cambridge.

NEATH Electorate: 52.257 Feh; 51.887

*Coleman, D. R. (Lab) 25.028

Evans, H. G. (Pl Cymru) 7.305

Harris, M. (C) 4.641

Owen, D. (L) 3.759 Lah majority 17,723 ND CHANGE

Total vote 40,733. Turn-out 77.9%. Lab 61.4%, PI Cymru 17.9%, C 11.4%, L 9.2%. Lab maj 43.5%. Swing — 2.0%. February, 1974: Total vote 40,725 (78.4%)—Lab 25,351 (62.2%), PI Cymru 8,758 (21.5%), C 6,616 (16.2%). Lab maj 16,593 (40.7%). Swing + 4.2%.

Mr Donald Coleman, elected in 1964, was an Opposition whip 1970-74. Member, Select Committee on Overseas Aid since 1969 and dele-Overseas Aid since 1969 and delegate Council of Burope and Western European Union since 1968.
Metallurgist; sponsored by British
Iron, Steel and Kindred Trades
Association. B September, 1925; ed
Cadoxton School, Barry, and Cardift Technical College. Tenor
soloist and former member, Welsh
National Owers National Opera Company.
Appointed Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (Government Whip), March 1974.

NELSON AND COLNE Electorate: 48,356 Feb: 47,941 Hoyle, E. D. H. (Lab) 17,505 Waddington, D. C. (C) 16,836 Greaves, A. (L) 4,850 Lab majority

ABDUR GAIN Total vote 39,191. Turnout 81.0%. Lab 44.7%, C 42.9%, L 12.4%. Lab maj 1.7%. Swing -1.1%. Fabruary, 1974: Total vote 40,373 (84.2%) —C 15,692 (38.9%), Lab 15,515 (38.4%), L 9,166 (22.7%) —C maj 177 (0.4%). Swing — 1.5%.

Mr Eric Hoyle, sales engineer, contested the seat in Fahruary, 1974, Clitheroe 1964, and Nelson and Colne 1970. B February 1929; ed Adlington School, Horwich Technical Collega and Bolton Technical Collega and Bolton Technical Collega no Bolton Technical Collega and Bolton Technical Collega, Joined Labour Party, 1945. Member, inches sales member since 1968, member since 1968. Member, national executive, ASTMS since 1968, member, since 1958.

NEWARK Bishop, E. S. (Lah) Cargill, D. H. (C) 26,598 20,827 lones, I. G. M. (L) Lab majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 55.541. Turnout 77.6%. Lab 47.9%, C 37.5%, L 14.6%. Lab maj 10.4%. Swing -1.4%. February, 1974: Total vote 58,675 (82.9%)—Lab 31,586 (53.8%), C 27,089 (46.2%)—Lab maj 4,497 (7.7%). Swing — 2.6%. Mr Edward Bishnp, appointed Par-

Mr Edward Bishnp, appointed Par-liamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in June, 1974. An Opposition spokes-man on trade, industry and aero-space, Elected in 1964. Contested Gloucestershire, South, 1955, Exeter, 1951, and Bristol, West, 1950. Assistant Government whip 1966-67. Aeronautical design draughtsman B. October, 1920. and dranghtsman. B October, 1920; ed South Bristol Central School, Merchant Venturers' Technical College nad Bristol University. Chairman of the all-party Parliamentary Equal Rights Group.

NEWBURY *McNair-Wilson, M. (C) 23,499
Clonston, D. S. C. (L) 22,477
Fletcher, Mrs C. A. (Lah) 9,390

C majority 1.022 NO CHANGE Total vote 55,366, Turn-ont 76.3%, C 42.4%, L 40.6%, Lab 16.9%, C maj 1.8%. Swing +0.2%. February, 1974: Total vote 58,074 (80.8%)—C 24,620 (42,4%), L 23,419 (40.3%), Lab 10,035 (17.3%)—C maj 1,201 (2.1%).

C maj 24.5%. Swing -1.7%.

February, 1974: Total vote 53,434 (78.6%)—C 27,704 (51.8%), L 12,948 (24.2%), Lab 12,782 (23.9%)—C maj 14,756 (27.6%).

Swing -0.1%.

Mr Michael McNair-Wilson was returned for Newbury in February, 1974; won Walthamstow, East for the Conservatives in 1969 by-election. Contested Lincoln in 1964. Chairman, Conservative parliamentary avianon committee from 1972, and joint secretary, 1969-72. B October, 1930; ed Eron, Director of firm of public relations consult. firm of public relations consult-ants; former provincial newspaper reporter and aircraft company press officer. Brother of MP for

NEWCASTLE UNDER LYME Electorate: 72,781 Feh: 72.104
*Golding, J. (Lab) 28,154
Bousor, N. (C) 20,784
Fyson, R. (L) 7,604
Rowe, S. (UK Front) 256

Lab majority 7.370 ND CHANGE Total vote 56,798. Turn-out 78.0% Lub 49.6%, C 36.6%, L 13.4%, UK Front 0.4%, Lah maj 13.0%. Swing -1.8%.

February, 1974: Total vote, 60,647 (84.1%)—Lab 23,663 (47.2%), C 22,955 (37.8%), L 8,861 (14.6%), Utd Kingdom 228 (0.4%)—Lab Maj 5,648 (9.3%). Swing 2,4%. Mr John Golding was appointed

Mr John Golding was appointed Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (Government Whip) March, 1974. Dpposition whip 1970-74, he was elected at the 1969 by election. Member, Select Committee on Narlonalized Industries. B March, 1931; ed City Grammar School, Chester, University College of North Staffordshire, and London School of Economics. School of Economics.

NEWCASTLE ON TYNE, Central Electorate: 25,156 Feb: 25,007
*Shnrt, E. W. (Lab) 10,54
Faith, Mrs S. (C) 2,43
Ellis, A. (L) 1,71 2,432 1,716 Lab majority 8,114

ND CHANGE Total vote 14.694. Turnout 58.4%. Lab 71.8%. C 16.5%, L 11.7%. Lab maj 55.2%. Swing -3.2%. February, 1974: Total vote 16,362 (65.4%)—Lab 12,182 (74.4%), C 4,180 (25.5%)—Lab maj 8,002 (48.9%). Swing -0.1%.

Mr Edward Shurt, appointed Lord President of the Council and leader President of the Council and leader of the House of Commons, March, of the House of Commons, March, 1974, was Deputy Leader of the Dpposition, April, 1972-74, succeeding Mr Roy Jaokins, November, 1972-74 "shadow" leader of the House. Secretary of State for Education and Science, 1968-70, Postmaster General, 1966-68; Parllamentary Secretary to the Treasury and Government chief whip 54-66. Elected in 1951. Former headmaster of a secondary school. B December, 1912; ed Bede College. Durham. ege, Durham.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, East NEWCASTLE 0F01 745,252 Electorate: 4,651 Feb; 45,252 Thomas M. S. (Lab) 17,312 Thomas, M. S. (Lab) Hill, M. (C) Symonds, T. (L) 11,063 4,391

Lab and Coop Majority 6.249 NO CHANGE Total vote 32,766. Turn-out 71.8%. Lab & Co-op 52.8%, C 33.8%, L 13.4%. Lab & Co-op maj 19.1%. Swing -0.7%.

Fehruary, 1974: Total vote 34,786 (76.8%)—Lab & Co-op 20,439 (58.7%), C 14,347 (41.2%)—Lah & Co-op maj 6,092 (17.5%). Swing -0.6%.

Fehruary, 1974: Total vote 34,786 (56.8%)—Lab & Co-op 20,439 (S8.7%), C 14,347 (41.2%)—Lab & Co-op maj 6,092 (17.5%). Swing -0.6%.

Mr Michael Thimas, director of the National Volunteer Centre, contested Herifordshire, East, 1970. B May, 1944: ed Latymer Upper School, Hammersmith, King's School, Macclesfield, Liverpool University. Former research officer of the Co-operative Party. USDAW.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, North Blectorata: 40,238 Feh: 40,026
*Elliott, Sir R. W. (C) 11,21
Banks, A. L. (Lab) 10,74
Herd, D. (L) 4,18 11,217 10,748 4,189 C majority 469 ND CHANGE

Total vote 26,154. Turn-out 65.0%, C 42.9%, Lab 41.1%, L 16.0%, C maj 1.8%. Swing — 4.1%. February, 1974: Total vota 23,378 (71.9%)—C 12,793 (43.5%), Lab 9,813 (33.4%), L 6,772 (23.0%)—C maj 2,980 (10.1%). Swing -1.0%.

Sir William Ellintt, vice-chairman of the Conservative Party Organiof the Conservative Party Organization from 1971 until April, 1974, was Comptroller of the Household (whip) since 1970; an Opposition whip, 1954-70. Elected at 1957 by-election; contested Morpeth 1955 and 1954 by-election. Farmer. B December, 1920; ed King Edward VI Grammar School, Morpeth. President of the Northern Area Young Conservative Council, 1953.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, West *Brown, R. C. (Lab) 30,05.
Stewart, R. M. (C) 14,98;
Devereux, H. (L) 7,945 14,983 7,945

15.074 Lab majority ND CHANGE

Total vote 52,985. Turn ont 68.8%. Lab 56.7%, C 28.3%, L 15.0%. Lab maj 28.4%. Swing -4.1%. February, 1974: Total vote 56,262 (73.8%)—Lab 33,829 (60.1%), C 22,433 (39.9%)—Lab maj 11,396 (20.2%). Swing -1.4%.

Mr Rubert Brown, appointed Un-der Secretary for Social Security, Department of Health and Social Security, March 1974, was Opposition front bench spokesman on environment until 1974. Former vice-chairman, Parliamentary Labour Party trade union group. Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Transport, 1968-70. Elected in 1966. B May, 1921; ed elementary and secondary technical schools. Secretary of constituency Labour Party and election agent, 1950-66. Councillor and alderman, Newcastle City Council for 10 years. NUGMW official parliamentary panel. Security, March 1974, was Opposi

panel. NEW FOREST

Electorate: 78, 109 Feb: 77,432 *McNair-Wilson, P. M. S. D (C) 28,778 Hayes, A. (L) Brusbett, P. J. (Lab) 13,825

13,423

C majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 57,958. Turn ont 74.2%. C 49.6%. L 26.5%, Lab 23.8%. C maj 23.1%. Swing -1.3%. February, 1974: Total vote 62,489 (80.4%)—C 30,567 (48.9%), L 19,185 (30.7%), Lab 12,737 (20.4%)—C maj 11,382 (18.2%).

Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson was Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson was vice-chairman of the Conservative fuel and power committee. Elected at 1968 by-election; represented Lewisham, West. 1964-66. Director of the London Municipal 5ociety 1960-63. Company director. B May 1929 ed Eton, Member, Select Committee on Nationalized Industries, 1974, and Select Committee on Science and Technology, 1968-70. Brother of MP for Newbury.

NEWHAM, North-East Electorate: 6,975 Feb: 65,502 *Prentice, R. E. (Lab) 22,2 Stroud, T. J. (C) 8,664
Cohen, L. H. (L) 4,480
Newham, J. (Nat Front) 2,715
Redgrave, Miss V. (WRP) 572

Lab majority 13,541 NO CHANGE Total vone 38,636, Turn-out 58.6%, Lab 57.5%, C 22.4%, L 11.6%, Nat Front 7.0%, WRP 1.5%, Lab maj 35.0%, Swing -2.5%.

February, 1974: Total vote 4,517 (67.9%)—Lab 24,200 (54.4%), C 10,869 (24.4%), L 5,486 (19.1%), WRP 760 (1.7%), int Marx 202 (0.4%)—Lab maj 13,331 (29.9%)

Mr Reginald Prentice, appointed Secretary of State for Education and Science, March, 1974, was chief Dyposition spokesman on employment 1971-74. Elected February 1974. Represented East Ham, North, 1957-74; contested Streatham, 1935, Croydon, North, in 1950 and 1951. In October, 1969, be resigned after four days in be resigned after tour days in office as Minister of State, Techno-logy and Power: Minister of Overseas Development, 1967-69; Minister of Overseas Development, 1967-69; Minister of Public Building and Works, 1966-67; Minister of State for Education and Science, 1964-66. B July, 1923; ed Whitgitt School, and London School of Economics. Scientific instrument maker, and

tormer adviser to Transport and General Workers' Union. Spon-sored by TGWU. NBWHAM, North-West Electorate: 53,489 Feb: 53,188
*Lewis, A. W. J. (Lab) 18.3:
Brown, Mrs R. (C) 5,0 18.388 5,007 4,201 Hetherington, A. (L)

Lab majority ND CHANGE

Total vote 27,596. Turn-ont 51.6% Lab 66.6%. C 18.1%. L 15.2% Lab maj 48.5%. Swing -4.3%. February, 1974: Total vote 31,549 (59.3%)—Lab 18,898 (59.9%), L 6.350 (20.1%), C 6,301 (20.0%)—Lab maj 12,548 (39.8%).

Mr Arthur Lewis was elected February, 1974. Elected for Upton in 1945, and represented West Ham, North, from 1950 to 1974. Director North, from 1950 to 1974. Director of family business, Former trade union official (NUGMW) and chairman of the Eastern Regional group of Labour MPs. B February, 1917; ed elementary school and Borough Polytechnic, National Council of Labour Colleges and WEA. Former member of the London Labour Party executive committee. Member, Commons Expenditnra Committee since April, 1974. Member, Estimates Committee. Member NUGM-WAPEX, ASTMS.

Committee. Memb W.APEX, ASTMS. NEWHAM, South Blectorate : 57.695 Feb : 57,328 Spearing, N. J. (Lab) Shipley, I. W. 1. (L) Gemmell, A. (C) Bayly, O. (Nat Front) 21,332 3,611 Lab majority 17,721

ND CHANGE Total vote 30,795. Turn out 53.4%. Lab 69.3%, L 11.7%, C 11.2%, Nat Front 7.8%. Lab maj 57.5%. Swing -2.1%.

February, 1974; Total vote 36,254 (63.2%)—Lab 23,952 (66.1%), L 5.369 (14.8%), C 4,422 (12.2%), Nat Front 2,511 (6.9%) —Lab maj 18,583 (51.2%). May by-election: Total Vote 14,879 (25.9%), Lab 9,321 (62.6%), L 1.862 (12.5%), Nat Front 1,713 (11.5%), C 1,651 (11.1%), Ind Lab 332 (2.2%) —Lah maj 7.459 (50.1%).

NEWPORT Electorate: 75,061 Feb: 74.351.
*Hughes, R. J. (Lab) 30,06
Price, G. A. L. (C) 16,23
Morgan, J. H. (L) 9,20
Let, G. (Pl Cymru) 1,21 30,069 16,253 9,207 1,216 13,816 Lab majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 55,745. Turn-out 75.6% Lab 53.0%, C 28.6%, L 16.2% PI Cymru 2.1%. Lah maj 24.3% Swing -2.7%. February, 1974: Total vole 60,190 (80,7%)—Lab 29,384 (48,8%), C 18,002 (29,9%), L 11,868 (19,7%), Pl Cymru 936 (1.5%)—Lab maj 11,382 (18,9%). Swing —1,9%

Mr Roy Hughes was elected in 1966. Former administrative officer in a Coventry car firm, and officer in a Coventry car firm, and officer in Transport and General Workers' Union, 1959-66. B June, 1925; ed at Pontilanfraith County Grammar School, and Ruskin College, Oxford. Member, Coventry City Council, and secretsry, Coventry Labour Party, 1962-66. Chairman, Europe group of Labour backbenchers, May, 1974, and of sports group. Secretary, PLP ports group.

NEWTON Electorate: 95.268 Feb: 94,482
 *Evans, J. (Lab) 38.956
 Baldwin, R. (C) 22,484
 Leather, W. N. (L) 11,738 15,472

Lah majority

ND CHANGE Total vote 73,178. Turn-oot 75.8%. Lah 53.2%, C 30.7%, L 16.0%. Lab maj 22.5%. Swing -1.8%. February, 1974: Total vote 77,907 (82.6%)—Lab 38,369 (49.2%), C 23,599 (30.3%), L 15,938 (20.4%)—Lab maj 14,770 (18.9%). Swing -2.6%.

Mr John Evans, elected in February, 1974, is a fitter. B October, 1930; ed Jarrow Central School. Member. Hebburn Urban District Council for 12 years, and of South Tyneside Metropolitan District Connell since 1973. AUEW.

NORFDLK, North Electorate: 90,526 Feb: 89,840 *Howell, R. F. (C) 33,312 Mason, Rev D. M. (Lab) 22,191 Moore, R. G. (L) 13,776 11,121 C majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 69,279. Torn-out 76.5%. C 48.1%, Lab 32.0%, L 19.9%. C maj 16.0%. Swing -1.5%. February, 1974: Total vote 74,931 (83.5%)— C 35,684 (47.6%), Lab 21,394 (28.5%), L 17,853 (23.8%)—C maj 14,290 (19.1%).

Mr Ralph Howell, joint vice-chairman, Conservative back bench committee on agriculture and on employment. Won the seat for the Conservatives in 1970; contested it in 1966. Farmer, B May 1923; ed Diss Grammar School. Former local NFU chairman. Member Nurford and Launditch Rural Council, 1961-74. Secretary Conservative transport committee. Conservative transport committe

NORFOLK, North-West Electorate: 79,743 Feb: 79,068
*Brocklebank-Fowler C. (C) Williams, R. L. (Lab) Walker, R. L (L) 26,170 8,862

C majority 1,343 NO CHANGE Total vote 62,545. Turn-out 78.4%. C 44.0%, Lab 41.8%, L 14.2%. C maj 2.1%. Swing +0.5%. February, 1974: Total vote 65,695 (83,0%)—C 27,823 (42,3%), Lab 27,020 (41.1%), L 10,852 (16.5%)—C maj 803 (1.2%).

—C maj 803 (1.2%).

Mr Christopher BrocklebankFowler, elected, February 1974.

MP for King's Lynn 1970-74. Marketing and advertising consultant.

B 1935; ed Perse School, Cambridse, Former Chairman and
secretary of Bow Group. Member,
Junior Cariton Club, joint secretary, United Natioos parliamentary
group since 1971; chairman Conservative Horticulture Committee.
Secretary, Conservative Foreign
and Commonwealth affairs Committee, 1974. Contested West Ham, mittee, 1974. Contested West Ham,

North, 1963. NORFOLK, South *MacGregor, J. R. R. (C) 31,478
Gray, H. (Lab) 22,713
Scott, M. (L) 14,687
Fairbead, C. C. (UDP) 317

C majority 8,765 NO CHANGE Total vote 69,195, Turn-out 76.2%, C 45.5%, Iab 32.8%, L 21.2%, UDP 0.4%, C maj 12.7%, Swing

-1.0%.

February, 1974: Total vote 74,551 (82.8%)—C 33,059 (44.3%), Lab 22,040 (29.6%), L 19,115 (25.6%), Ind Progress 337 (0.4%)—C maj 11,019 (14.8%). (0.4%)—C maj 11,019 (14.8%).

Mr John MacGregor is a merchant
banker. Bletted Fehruary 1974.
Was chairman of the Federation of
Conservative and Unionist Associadons. Bow Group, and Conservative and Christian Democratic
Youth Community. B 1933: ed Merchiston Castle School, Edinburgh,
St Andrews University, and King's
College, London. Served in Conservative Research Department; servative Research Department; special assistant to Sir Alec Donglas Home when Prime Minister, and bead of Mr Heath's privete office, 1965-68.

NORFOLK, South-West Electorate: 53.719 Feb: 53,269
*Hawkins, P. L. (C) 19,77
Tocb H. (Lab) 14,85
Baxter, B (L) 6,65 14,850 6,658

C majority 4,928 NO CHANGE Total vote 41,286. Turn-out 76.8%. C 47.9%. Lah 36.0%, L 16.1%. C maj 11.9%. Swing -0.8%. February, 1974: Total vote 44,183 (82.8%)—C 20,430 (46.2%), Lah 14,387 (32.6%), L 8,986 (20.3%), Ind Powell 330 (0.97%)—C maj 6,043 113.7%). Swing -0.8%

6,043 [15.7%]. Swing -0.5%.

Mr Paol Hawkins was appointed Vice-Chamberlain of the Housebold (whip) in December, 1973; Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (whip), 1972-73. Efected 1964, Auctioneer and chartered surveyor, B August, 1912; ed Cheltenhan College. Member Norfolk County Council for 21 years. Member, salect Committee on Agriculture, salect Committee on Arriculture 1968-69, and Conservative Part agriculture and broadcasting commirtees_

NORMANTON *Roherts, A. (Lab) 24,372
Makin, J. (C) 9,739
Whittacker, W. (L) 7,384 9,739 7,384

Lab majority 14.633 NO CHANGE Total vote 41,495. Turn-out 70.4%.
Lab 58.7%, C 23.5%, L 17.3%.
Lah maj 35.3%. Swing -0.4%. February, 1974: Total vote 44,55. (75.4%)—Lab 29,621 (67.2%). C 14,447 (32.8%)—Lab maj 15,174 (34.4%). Swing + 1.2%.

Mr Albert Roberts was elected in Mr Albert Roberts was elected in 1951. Mining engineer; NUM branch secretary, 1935-41; mines inspector, 1941-51. B May, 1908; ed Woodlesford County School and Whitwood Technical College. Rothwell Urban Council 1937-51, chairman 1948-49. Chairman, International Parliamentary Union (British branch). Deputy Lieutenant, West Riding, 1967.

NORTHAMPTON, North Electorate: 49,030 Feh: 48,599 *Colombour, Mrs M. M. 16,314 14,776 6,160 (Lab) Tracey, R. (C) Baker, R. B. (L) 1.538 Lab malority NO CHANGE

Total vote 37,250. Turn-out 76.0% Lab 43.8%, C 39.7%, L 16.5% Lab maj 4.1%. Swing -0.7%. February, 1974: Total vote 40,084 (82,5%)—Lab 16,321 (40,7%), C 15,288 (38,1%), L 8,475 (21,1%) —Lab maj 1,033 (2,6%).

Mrs Maureen Colquhoun, literary research assistant. February, 1974, contested Ton-bridge in 1970. B August, 1928; ed convent, Eastbourne, commercial college, Brighton, and London School of Economics. Member, Shoreham council since 1965. Member, NUGMW.

NORTHAMPTON, South *Morris, M. W. L. (C) 14,393
Dilks, J. (Lab) 14,252
Miller, R. F. (L) 4,842 4,842 141 C majority

Total vote 33.487. Turn-out 75.5% C 43.0%, Lab 42.5%, L 14.4% C maj 0.4%. Swing +0.0%. February, 1974: Total vote 35.562 (80.8%)—C 14.321 (40.3%), Lab 14.142 (39.8%), L 7.099 (20.0%)—C maj 179 (0.5%).

NO CHANGE

—C maj 179 (0.5%).

Mr Michael Morris, director of advertising agency. B November, 1936; ed Bedford School and 5t Carharine's Collage, Cambridge. Elected February 1974. Cnatested Islington, North, 1966. Adderman, London Borough of Islington; member, Islington Council since 1968 (leader, 1969-71). Member, Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Courts Act (greater Londoo) and of tund-raising advisory doo) and of tund-raising advisory committee of National Council of Social Services.

NDRTH FYLDE Electorate: 74,799 Feb: 74,184
*Clegg, W. (C) 29,661
Berkeley, H. (Lah) 12,522
Perry, A. (L) 11,254 C majority 17,139 NO CHANGE .

Total vote 53,437. Turn-out 71.4%. C 55.5%, Lab 23.4%, L 21.1%. C maj 32.1%. Swing -2.3%. February, 1974: Total vote 53,496 (72.1%)—C 36,577 (68.4%), Lah 16,919 (31.6%)—C maj 19,658 (36.7%). Swing -0.4%.

Mr Walter Clegg, Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (whip), 1970-72; Vice-Chsmberlain of the Household (whip), 1972-73; Comptroller of the Household (whip), 1973-74. Elected in 1966; contested Ince, 1959. 5olicitor. B April, 1920; ed Bury Grammar School, Arnold School, and Marchaster, University School, and Manchester University
Law School. Joint secretary. Conservative parliamentary housing
and local government committee.
1967-69. Member, Lancashire
County Council, 1955-61.

NORTHWICH Electorate: 52,626 Feb; 52,114 *Goodlad, A. (C) 18,663 Kent, P. A. (Lab) 14,053 Reaper, D. (L) 8,645 C majority 4,610

NO CHANGE Total vote 41,361. Turn-ont 78.6%. C 45.1%, Lah 34,0%, L 20.9%. C maj 11.1%. Swing -1.6%. February, 1974: Total vote 43,607 (83.7%)—C 19,778 (45.3%), Lah & Co-op 13,485 (30.9%), L 10,344 (23.7%)—C maj 6,222 (14.4%). Swing + 1,3%.

Mr Alistalr Goodlad, elected February 1974. Contested Crewe in 1970. B 1943; ed St Faith's School, Cambridge, Mariborough College and Kiog's College, Cambridge. Was personal assistant to Mr Peter Walker when Opposition spokes-

man on transport. NORWICE, North Electorate: 45,079 Feb: 44,701
*Ennals, D. H. (Lab) 17,958
Doe, T. P. (C) 8,754
Wheeler, E. M. (L) 5,378 5.378

Lab majority 9,204 NO CHANGE Total vote 32,090. Turnout 71.2%. Lah 55.0%. C 27.3%, L 16.7%. Lah maj 28.7%. Swing -4.0%. February, 1974: Total vote 35,27,27 (78.8%)—Lah 17,111 (48.5%), C 9,817 (27.8%), L 7,773 (22.0%), Nat Front 544 (1.5%)—Lah maj 7,294 (20.7%). Swing + 0.4%.

Mr David Ennals bas been Minister Mr David Ennuls bas been Minister of State for Foreign and Common wealth Affairs sloce March, 1974. Elected in Fehruary, 1974; represented Dover, 1964-70. Minister of State for Health and Social Security, 1958-70, was Under-Secretary, Home Office, 1967-68, and Under-Secretary of State for Defence (Army), 1966-67. Contested Richmood as a Liberal in 1950 and 1951. B August, 1922; ed Queen Mary's Grammar School, Walsall, and at Windsor, Connecticut: Campaign director, National Association for Mental Health until 1974, Secretary, United Nations Associa-

Secretary, United Nations Associa-tioo, 1952-57. Dverseas Secretary, Labour Party, 1958-64. NORWICH, South Electorate: 44,862 Feb: 44,439
*Garrett, J. L. (Lah) 16,590
Tomison, Miss M. (C) 13,185
Smith, P. G. (L) 5,429

Lab majority 3,405 NO CHANGE Total vote 35,204. Turnout 78.52 Lab 47.1%, C 37.4%, L 15.4% Lab maj 9.7%. Swing -4.0%. February, 1974: Total vote 37,317 (83.9%)—Lab 15,393 (41.2%), C 14,741 (39.5%). L 7,183 (19.2%)—Lab maj 65Z (1.7%). Swing — 2.0%.

Mr John Garrett, management consultant; was elected in February, 1974. B September, 1931; ed Sir George Monoux Grammar School, Wathamstow, University College, Oxford, and University of California. Member, Greenwich Council. TGWU. Appointed PPS to Mr Robert Sheldon, Minister of State, Civil Service 1974. wire. Abstract. Civil Service, 1974; vice-chairman, PLP Trade Group.

Norwood, see Lambeth

NOTTINGHAM, East *Blectorate: 53,785 Fab:
*Dunnett, J. J. (Lah)
Swerling, S. M. (C)
Rowan, E. (L)
Peetz, D. W. (Ind Lah) 1,442 736 Lab majority 5,596

NO CHANGE Total vote 32,282. Turnout 60.0%. Lab Sl.2%, C 32.7%, L 13.7%, Ind Lab 2.3%. Lah maj 18.4%. Swing -3.8%. February, 1974: Total vote 35,964 (69.0%)—Lab 17,324 (45.9%), C 13,346 (36.1%), L 6,294 (17.0%!—Lab maj 3,578 (10.8%).

Mr Jack Dunnett, elected in Fahruary, 1974, represented Nottingham, Ceotral, 1964-74, Solicitor. B June, 1972; ed Whitgift Middla School, 1922; ed Wiltgiff Middla School, Croydon; Downing College, Cam-hridge, Membar, Middlesex Connty Conncil, 1958-61, Enfield Borough Council, 1964-67, Member NUGMW from 1961. Chairman, Notts County Football Cinb.

NOTTINGHAM, North Electorate: 76,490 Feb: 75,866 *Whitock, W. C. (Lab)
Spungin, M. F. (C)
Crew-Gee, M. (L)
Caine, D. (Nat Front) Peck, J. (Comm) 525 6.841 Lah majority

Total vote 51,334. Turnout 67.1%. Lab 48.1%, C 34.8%, L 14.5%, Nat Front 1.5%, Comm 1.0%. Lab maj 13.3%. Swing -2.7%. February, 1974: Total vote 56,50 (74.7%)—Lab 25,435 (44.8%), 20,990 (36.9%), L 9,623 (16.9%, Comm 754 (1.3%)—Lab may

NO CHANGE

4,445 (7.8%). er William Whitlock was Un Secretary for Foreign and Com-monwealth Affairs, 1967-69; Deputy Chief Whip and Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, March July, 1967; Comptroller of the Household, 1966-67; Lord Commis-Household, 1966-67; Lord Commissioner of the Treasury March July, 1966; Vice-Chamberlain of the Household, 1964-66. Elected in 1959. Opposition whip, 1962-64. Former area organizer of the Union of Sbop, Distributive and Allied Workers. B June, 1918; ed inchen Grammar School, Southmompton, and Southampton University. President, Lelcester Lahour Party, 1955-57; president, east Midlands regional council, 1962-63.

NOTTINGHAM, West Electorate: 77,711 Feb: 76,988
*English, M. (Lab) 27,373
Lloyd, P. R. C. (C) 18,106
Johnson, A. (L) 9,598 27,373 18,108 9,598

NO CHANGE Total vote 55,079. Turn-out 70.9%. Lab 49.7%. C 32.9%, L 17.4%. Lab Maj 16.8%. Swing -3.6%. February, 1974: Total vote 60,647 (78.7%)—Lab 27,592 (45.5%), C 21,795 (35.9%), L 11,260 (18.6%)—Lab maj 5,797 (9.5%).

Lab majority

9,265

Mr. Michael English has held the seat since 1964; contested Shipley, 1959. B December, 1930; ed King George V Grammar School, Southport and Liverpool University.
Memher, Rochdale Borough Conncil, 1953-65. Member, official parliamentary panel, NUGMW.
Member expenditure committee since 1970; chairman, PLP Parliamentary Affairs Gronp since 1970.

NUNEATON Electorate: 77,892 Feh: 77,189
*Huckfield, L. J. (Lab) 32,308
Freeman, R. (C) 14,547
Hawkins, N. (L) 10,729 17,761 Lah majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 57,584. Turnout 73.9%, Lab 56.1%, C 25.3%, L 18.6%, Lab maj 30.8%, Swing -1.6%. February, 1974: Total vote 63.614 (82.5%)—Lah 34.258 (53.8%), C 16.765 (26.3%), L 12,591 (19.8%)—Lah maj 17,493 (27.5%). Swing — 1.4%.

Mr Leslie Huckfield was elected at the 1967 by election; contested Warwick and Leamington, 1966. B April, 1942; ed Prince Henry's Grammar School, Evesham, Keble College, Oxford and Birmingham University. Lecturer in economics, Birmingham College of Commerce, 1963-67. Parliamentary adviser, British Safety Council since 1970. Member, Association of Teachers in Technical Institutions and GWU. Member, Estimates Committee.

OGMORE Electorate: 67,927 Feb:
*Padley, W. E. (Lab)
Jones, R K. (C)
Globs, Mrs J. (L)
Jooes, D. L (Pl Cymru) 30,453 8,249

4,290 22,204 Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 51,195. Turn-out 75.4%. Lab 59.5%, C 16.1%, L 16.0%, Pl Cymru 8.4%. Lab maj 43.4%.

Swing -4.0%. February, 1974: Total vote 53,746 (79.8%)—Lab 28,372 (52.8%), L 10,819 (20.1%), C 9,416 (17.5%), Pl Cymru 5.139 (9.6%)—Lab maj 17,553 (32.6%). Swing + 5.5%,

Mr Waler Padley, elected in 1950, mr water Padley, elected in 1950, was Minister of State, Foreign Office, 1964-67. Chairman; Labour Party 1965-66; member, nadonal executive since 1956 and chairman of overseas committae 1963-71. Contested Acton by-election 1943 as an ILP candidate. B July, 1916, ed Chippingnorton Grammar as an ILP candidate. B July, 1916, ed Chippingnorton Grammar School and Ruskin College, Oxford. President, Union of Stop, Distributive and Allied Workers, 1948-64. Represents Labour Party on Bureau of Socialist International.

DLDHAM East Electorate: 50.737 Feb: 50,351 Lamond, J. A. (Lab) McGrandle, L. (C) Hilyer, C. (L) 19,054

Lab majority 8,137 ND CHANGE Total vote 36,113. Turnout 71.2% Lab 52.8%, C 30.2%, L 17.0%, Lab maj 22.5%, Swing -3.1%. February, 1974: Total vote 38,46. (76.2%)—Lab 18,548 (48.2%), — 12,246 (31.8%), L 7,667 (19.9%)—Lab mai 6,302 116.4%). Swing — 7.0%.

Mr James Lamond, design draughtsman, was elected in 1970. B November, 1928; ed Burrelton School. Coupar Angus junior secundary school. Member, Aberdeen town council since 1959-70; leader of the Labour group 1967-70; Lord Provost 1970-71; Lord Labour group of Aberdeen 1970-71. Lieutenant of Aberdeen 1970-71. Sponsored by AUEW Technical and Supervisory Section. Public Accounts Committee

OLDHAM, West Electorate: 48,062 Feb
*Meacher, M. H. (Lab)
Trippler, D. (C)
5tocks, K. (L) 18,444 10,407 5,838 Lab majority 8,037

NO CHANGE Total vote 34,689. Turnout 72,2%, Lah 53,2%, C 30.0%, L 16,8%, Lab maj 23,2%. Swing -3,1%. Februsry, 1974: Total vote 37,066 (77.5%)—Lab 17,933 (48.4%), C 11,628 (31.4%), L 7,505 (20.2%)—Lab maj 6,305 (17.0%). Swing - 6.0%.

Mr Michael Meacher Mr Michael Meacher was appointed Under Secretary for Industry, March, 1974. Regained the seat for Labour in 1970; comested Colchester, 1966. B November, 1939; ed Berkhampstead School, New CoHege, Oxford, and London School of Economics. Lecturer in social administration York University, 1966-69 and London School of Beonomics, 1970. Member, Fablan Society; chairman Hull branch ASTMS. ORKNEY AND SHETLAND LATE RESULT

DRMSKIRK Electorate: 96,593 Feb: 95,392
*Kilroy-Silk, R. (Lah) 35,39
Keefe, B. (C) 26,54
Parry, D. (L) 6,38 6,387

8,851 Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 70.320. Turn-out 72.8%. Lab 50.3%, C 37.7%, L 11.9%. Lab maj 12.6%. Swing -1.0%. February, 1974: Total vote 73.760. (77.1%)—Lab 34.807 (47.2%), C 27.004 (36.6%), L 11,949 (16.2%)—Lab maj. 7.803 (10.6%).

(10.6%). Mr Rubert Kilroy Silk, university lecturer. Elected February, 1974; contested the seat in 1970. B May, 1942; ed 6altiey Grammar School, Birmingham, London School of Economics, and London University.

Orpington, see Bromley

OSWESTRY SWESTAX
E)ectorate: 56,429 Feb: 55,901
*Biffen, W. J. (C). 19,16
Bishton, J. (Lab) 10,75
Evans, D. J. (L) 10,62 10,751 10,623 C materity 8,414

ND CHANGE Total vote 40,539. Turn-ont 71.8%. C 47.3%. Lab 26.5%, L 26.2%. C maj 20.7%. Swing -1.9%. February, 1974: Total vote 43,551 (77.9°,)—C 20,438 (46.9°,), L 13,428 (30.8°,), Lab 9.685 (22.2°,)—C maj 7,010 (16.1°,).

Mr John Biffen was returned at a by-election in 1961; contested Coventry, Bast, 1959. Economist, B November, 1930; ed Dr Morgan's Grammar School, Bridgwater, Jesus College, Cambridge, Member of executive 1922 Committee Chairman Conservative Industry comman. man, Conservative Industry com-mittee. Librarian, Bow Group, 1961-62. Member, Public Accounts Committee, 1964-67.

OXFDRD OXFDRD Electorate: 77,270 Feb: 76.645 Luard, D. E. T. (Lab) 23,389 *Woodhouse, C. M. (C)
Butler, Mrs. M. S. (L)
Anderson, I. (Nat Front)
Smith, Mrs B. (Ind) 8,374

Lah majority

LABOUR GAIN

Total vote 54,692. Turnout 70.8%. Lah 42.7%. C 40.8%, L 15.3%, Nat Front 1.0%, 1nd 0.1%. Lah maj 1.9%. Swing -1.6%. February, 1974: Total vote 60,207 (78.5%)—C 23,967 (39.8%), Lah 23,146 (38.4%), L 13,094 (21.7%)—C maj 821 (1.4%). Swing — 1.1%.

1,036

OXON, Mid Electorate: 59,697 Feb: 59,182 *Hurd. D. R. (C) 20,944 Saunders, M. J. (Lab) 13,641 Burton. Miss M. (L) 11,006 13,641

11,006 C majority 7,303 NO CHANGE

Total vote 45,591. Turn-out 76.4%. C 45.9%, Lab 29.9%, L 24.1%. C maj 16.0%. Swing -0.1%. February, 1974: Total vote 48,971 (83.8%)—C 22,148 (45.2%), Lab 14,175 (28.9%), L 12,150 (24.8%), Ind C 488 (1.0%)—C maj 7,973 (16.3%).

Mr Douglas Hurd, head of Mr Edward Heath's political office since 1968, was elected in Feb-ruary, 1974. B March, 1930; ed Eton and Cambridge University. Worked in the toreign service in China, the United States and Europe, reaching the positon of first secretary.

Paddington, see

Cities of London and Westminster PAISLEY 68,881 21,368 15,778 7,440 3,116 Electorata: 66.059 Feh: Robertson, J. (Lah)
Rollo, D. R. (Scot Nat)
Robertson, 1. (C)
Thompson, D. (L)

Lab majority 5,590 NO CHANGE Total vote 47,702. Turn-ont 72,2%. Lab 44.8%, Scot Nat 33.1%, C 15.5%, L 6.5%. Lab maj 11.7%. Swing -5.5%. February, 1974: Total vote 49,198 (71.4%)—Lab 23,820 (48.4%), C 14,923 (30.3%), Scot Nat 10,455 (21.2%)— Lab maj 8,897 (18.1%), Swing + 1.8%.

Mr John Robertson was returned Mr John Robertson was returned at a by-election in 1961; contested Glasgow Scotstoun, 1951. Toolmaker. B February, 1912; ed Motherwell Central School. Assistant divisional organizer, AUBW. West Scotland, 1954-61. Former member, Speaker's panel of chairmen.

Peckham, see Southwark

ND CHANGE

PEMBROKE Electorate: 72,053 Feb: 71,486
*Edwards, R. N. (C) 23,196
Parry, G. S. D. (Lah) 22,416
Davies, R. B. (Pl Cymru) 2,545
Jones, P. E. C. (L) 9,116 23,190 2,580 9,116 C majority

Total vote \$7,304. Turn out 79.5%. C 40.5%, Lab 39.1%, L 18.9%. Pl Cymru 4.5%. C maj 1.3%. Swing -0.5%. February. 1974: Total vote 58,217 (81.4%)—C 22,268 (38.2%), Lab 20,789 (35.7%), L 12,340 (21.2%), Pl Cymru 2,820 (4.8%)—C maj 1,479 (2.5%). Swing + 0.1%.

Mr Nicholas Edwards won the seat for the Conservatives in 1970. Insurance broker. B February, 1934; ed Westminster School and Trinity College, Cambridge. Secretary, Welsh group of Conservative MPs since 1972. Chairman, William Brandt's Ilnsurance Holdings) Ltd and enbeidiage companies: directions. and subsidiary companies; direc-tor, William Brandt's Sons and Co Ltd. merchant bankers. Member of Lloyd'a and of Commons Public Expenditure Commons Public

February, 1974: Total vote \$5,888 (34.3°)—Lab 27,797 (49.7°), C 14,084 (25.2°), L 13,148 (23.5°), Social Dem 367 (1.5″)—Lab maj 13,713 (24.5°) Mr John Mendelson, elected at by election, 1959. University lecturer in political science, B July, 1917. ed London University and abroad.
Former vice-president, Sheffield
Trades and Labour Council;
former chairman Sheffield Hallan. Labour Party. Member. Public Accounts Commiliee, 1964-66, and

PENISTONE
Electorate: 67,060 Feb: 65,479
*Mendelson, J. J. (Lab) 27,145
*Marris, G. C. W. (C) 12,011
Chadwick, D. (L) 10,900

Total vute 50,057. Thra-out 74.6°. Lah 54.2°., C 24.0°., L 21.8°. Lab maj 30.2°.. Swing -2.8°.

15,135

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Speaker's conference on electoral law. PENRITH AND THE BORDER Electorate: 55,602 Feb: Whitelaw, W. S. 1. (C) Weedall, J. N. D. (Lab) Pease, J. G. (L)

55,099 23,547 9,791 7,215 13,756 NO CHANGE Total vote 40,553. Turn-out 72.9% C 58.1%, Lab 24.1%, L 17.8% C maj 33.9%. Swing -2.7%.

February, 1974; Trital vote 43,965 (80.8°,)—C 26,433 (60.1°,), Leb 9,095 (20.7°,), L 8,202 (18.6°,), Ind 235 (0.5°,)—C maj 17,338 (39.4°,), Swing + 2.9°, Mr William Whitelaw, chairman of the Conservative Party since Jane, 1974: when appointed to the Shadow Cabinet in March he was Snadow Capinet in March he was opposition, spokesman on employment, 1973-74: Secretary of State for Employment, 1973-74: Secretary of State for Nurthern Ireland, 1972-73, and Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House of Commons, 1970-72. President, National Union of Conservative and Unionist Association 1971 Opposition City

Union of Conservative and Unioning of Association, 1971. Opposition Chief Whip, 1964-70; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Labour, 1962-64. Elected 1955; cuntested Bast Dunbartonshire, 1950 and 1951. Member, Committee of Privileges, B June, 1918; ed Winchester, and Trinity College, Cambridge, 3 PERTH AND EAST PERHSHIRE Electorate: 57,646 Feb: 57,206 Crawford, G. D. (Scot Nat) 17,337: *MacArthur, 1. (C) 16,544 White, J. (Lab) Duncan, R. (L)

Scot Nat majority SCOT NAT GAIN Total vote 42.537. Turn out 73.8%.
Scot Nat 40.7%., C 38.9%. Lab
13.6%, L 6.7%. Scot Nat maj
1.9%. 5wing -3.4%. February, 1974: Total vote 44,787; (78,3%),—C 21,167 147.3%), Scot 2 Nat 12,192 (27,2%), Lab 6,784 (15.1%), L 4,644 (10.4%)—C maj 6,975. (20.0%), Swing 4 + 1,9%

+ 1.9%. Mr Douglas Crawford, managing director of a group of economic and development consultants and former fournalist. Contested, the seat, February, 1974. B 1941; ed. Glasgow Academy and Cambridge University. A vice-chalrman of the SNP and former director of communications. NUJ.

PETERBOROUGH Electorate: 63,044 Feb; 62,507 Ward, M. J. (Lah)
*Nicho)ls, Sir H. (C)
Bolzot, P. J. (L) 1,848 Lab majority

LABOUR GAIN Total vote 49,094. Turnout 77.9% Lab 44.4%, C 40.7%, L 14.9%, Lah maj 3.8%, Swing -1.8%, February, 1974. Total voie 51.546 (82.1%)—C 20.353 (39.5%), Lab 20.331 (39.5%), L 10,772 (20.9%)—C maj ZZ (0.6%).

Mr Michael Ward contested the seat in February, 1974, 1970 and 1966. Local government press, officer and former local governs ment officer, Labour Party, 84 April, 1931; ed Royal Liberty, Grammar School, Romford, and Manchester University.

PETERSFIELD Electorate: 74,260 Feh: Mates, M. J. IC)
Slack, T. W. (L)
Bloom, J. M. (Lab)
Bishop, P. H. H. (UDP) 117 C majority 8,987

Total vote 56,809. Turo ont 76.5%— C 50.5%, L 34.7%, Lab 14.6%, UDP 0.2%. C maj 15.8%. 5wing -1.3%. ~1.3%. February, 1974: Total vote 59.688 (81.0%)—C 30,732 (51.5%), 5.
21,152%, 135.4%), Lab 7,703 (12.9%). Tech Consult 105 (0.2%)—C maj 9,580 (16.0%).
Swing — 0.7%.

NO CHANGE

Swing — 0.7%.

Mr Michael Mates was a regular soldier until he resigned his companies on adoption as prospectively mission on adoption as prospectively conservative candidate for Peters's when Mission when Mission when Mission when Mission when Mission when Mission when Mission when Mission when Mission when Mission when Mission when Mission when Mission when Mission was a regular to the mission with the mission was a regular soldier with the mission with the mission was a regular soldier with the mission was a regular soldier with the mission was a regular soldier with the mission was a regular soldier with the mission was a regular soldier with the mission was a regular soldier with the mission was a regular soldier with the mission was a regular soldier with the mission was a regular soldier with the mission was a regular soldier with the mission was a regular soldier with the mission was a regular soldier with the mission was a regular soldier with the mission was a regular soldier with the mission was a regular was a regular soldier with the mission was a regular was a reg Conservative candidate for Peers-field earlier this year when Miss-Joan Quennell anoounced her decision not to stand again. B 1934; ed Blundell's and King's College, Cambridge.

PLYMOUTH, Devenport Electorate: 50.105 Feb:
*Owen, Dr D. A. L. (Lab)
Vickers, Dame J. (C)
Westbrook, N. E. (L)
Hill, J. N. (Ind L) Lab majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 36,802. Turnout 73.4%, Lab 47.3%, C 41.1%, L 10.7%, Ind L 0.8%. Lab maj 6.1%. Swing -2.5%. February, 1974: Total vote 37,429 (75.3°)—Lab 15,819 (42.2%) C 15,382 (41.0°), L 6,22° (16.8%)—Lab maj 437 (1.2%). (16.8%)—Lab maj 437 (1.2%).

Dr David Dwen was appointed Upder-9 ecretary for Health, Department of 9 ocial Security, March 1974. Elected February, 1978, represented Plymouth, Sunon 1966-74. He was an Opposited spokesman on detence, 1970-72, when resigned over disagreement on EEC policy. Under-Secretary of Defence for the Royal Navy, 1968-70. Contested Torrington, 1968-70. Contested Torrington, 1968-70. Contested Torrington, 1968-70. Contested Torrington, 1968-70. Combetted Torrington, 1968-

pital. PLYMOUTH, Drake Electorate: SS,556 Feb: 55.103
*Fookes, Miss J. E. (C) 17.26
Fletcher, B. W. (Lab) 17.25
Castle, Miss M. B. (L) 7.35

C majority ND CHANGE Total vote 41.894. Turn-out 75.456. C 41.3°., Lab 41.2°., L 17.5°. C maj 0.1%. Swing -3.0%.

February, 1974: Total vote 43.00 (78.0%) — C 13.417 (42.8%), Leb. 15.805 (36.7%), L 8.784 (20.4%) — C maj 2.611 (6.1%). —C maj 2,511 (6.1%).

Miss Janet Fookes, elected Fooks, ruary, 1974, represented Mercer, and Morden, 1970-74. Tescher, former member of Hasting, Borough Council. B February, 1936; ed Hastings and St Loonard, Ladies' College, Hastings High School and Royal Hollows, College, University of London, Member, expenditure committee, public petitions committee; secretary, Comservarive Parliamenta, Education Committee and of all party deserted families group.

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ROTHERHAM

Lab majority

NO CHANGE

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23,804 ointed	Total vote 39,355. Turn out 76.4%. Lab 46.9%, C 37.3%, L 13.9%, Nat Front. 1.7%, Pros Brit 0.2% Lab maj 9.5%. Swing -2.5%.	Electorate: 72,745 Peb: 71,998 *Gardiner, G. A. (C) 27,769 Ormerod, M. G. (Lah) 14,185 Bryan, A. C. (L) 12,554 Paggart, M. (Pple Power) 266
sehold, whip, scioner 966-70, whip,	Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 40,795 (79.7%)—Lab 17,354 (42.5%). (C 15,467 (37.9%), L 7,974 (19.5%)—Lab maj 1,887 (4.6%).	C majority 13,584 NO CHANGE
tion in ele- VYEAL	Swing — 4.0%. Mr Stanley Thorne, lecturer in industrial sociology, elected February 1974, comested Liverpool, Wavertree, 1964, B July, 1918; ed.	Total vote 54,774. Turn-out 75.3%. C 50.7%, Lah 25.9%. L 22.9%, Pole Power 0.5%. C maj 24.8%. Swing -1.4%.
25,381 6,686 S,744 2,223	Ruskin College, Oxford, and Liver- pool University. Deputy chairman, Liverpool education committee. Vice-president, Liverpool Labour	Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 60,003 (83.0%]—C 30,131 (50.2%), L 16,071 (26.8%), Lab 13,547 (22.6%), Ind Dem 254 (0.4%)— C maj 14,060 (23.4%).
18,695	Party, Governor, Liverpool Poly- technic, Member, ASTMS. PUDSKY	Mr George Gardiner, journalist. Elected, Pehruary, 1974. Contested Coventry, South, 1970. B March, 1935; ed Harvey Grammar School, Folkestone, and Balliol College,
72.6%. 14.3%. 46.7%.	Electorate: 65,354 Feb: 64,788 *Shaw, J. G. D. (C) 20,180 Cooksey, S. J. (L) 15,599 Targett, K. (Lab) 15,293	Folkestone, and Balliol College, Oxford. Pormer senior political correspondent for Thomson News- papers and broadcaster.
42,104 9.7), 7,497 3.1%),	C majority 4,581 NO CHANGE Total vote \$1,072, Turn-out 78.1%.	RENFREWSHIRE, East
2.9%	C. 39.5%, L 30.5%, Lah 29.9%. C maj 9.0%. Swing -1.1%.	Electorate: 61,811 Feb: 62,973 "Anderson, Miss M. B. H. (C) 19,847 Jenkins, I. (Scot Nat) 11,137
1958 1955. loward f, and lomics.	February, 1974 Total vote 55,028 (84.9%)—C 21,750 (39.8%), L 18,011 (32,7%), Lab 15,267 (27.7%)—C maj 3,739 (6.8%).	Jenkins, I. (Scot Nat.) 11,137 Roberts, C. J. (Lab.) 9,997 Craig, W. G. A. (L.) 7,015 C majority 8,710
Party City Home	Mr Giles Shaw, elected February 1974, who contested Kingston upon Hull West in 1966, is a marketing director, confectionery division.	NO CHANGE Total vote 47,996. Turn-out 77.6%.
Penal	Rowntree Mackintosb Ltd., B November 1931; ed Sedbergh School and St John's College, Cambridge. (President of the Un-	Total vote 47,996. Turn-out 77.6%. C 41.3%, Scot Nat 23.2%, Lab 20.8%, L 14.5%. C maj 18.1%. Swing -5.0%.
9,677 29,302 10,,528 8,050	ion, 1954.) Puiney, see Wandsworth	February, 1974: Total vote 50,796 (80.7%)—C 25,713 (50.6%), Lab 10,227 (20.1%), L 9,588 (18.9%), Scot Nat 5,268 (10.4%)—C. maj 15,486 (30.5%).
3,917		Miss Harvie Anderson served as Deputy Speaker and Deputy Chair- man of Ways and Means, 1970-73,
73.8%- 15.5%- 36.2%-	R	and was the first woman to sit in the Speaker's Chair. Member of Speaker's panel of Chairmen, 1966- 70, Elected in 1959; contested West Stirlingsbire in 1950 and 1951 and
53,935 2,0%), 9,889 8,5%),	Ravensbourne, see Bromley	Sowerby, 1955. B 1915
Swing	READING, North Electorate: 64,484 -Feb: 63.943 *Durant, R. A. B. (C) 18.734 Deeply: Miss M. I. (Lab) 18.266	RENFREWSHIRE, West Electorate: 67,078 Feb; 69,114 *Buchan, N. F. (Lab) 20,674 Cameron, C. D. (Scot Nat) 15,374 Harper, J. R. (C1 14,399

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- 1	Stirlingsbire in 1950 and 1951 and
	Sowerby, 1955. B 1915
-]	RENFREWSHIRE, West
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66	Harper, J. R. (C) 14,399
64	Brown, D. (L) 3,271
94	Cab majority C 200
	Lab majority 5,300

NO CHANGE Total vote 53,718. Turn-out 80.1%. Lab 38.5%, Scot Nat 28.6%, C 26.8%, L 6.1%. Lab maj 9.9%. Swing -3.4%. NO CHANCE February, 1974: Total vote 55,104 (79.7%)—Lab 22,178 (40.2%), C 19,510 (35.4%), Scot Nat 8,394 (15.2%), L 5,022 (9.1%)—Lab maj 2,668 (4.8%). Mr. Anthony Durant, general manager and company secretary of an audio visual alds firm. Elected, February 1974. Contested Rother Valley, 1970. B January 1928; ed Dane Court Preparatory School and Bryanston School, Dorset, Member Woking Urban Council, 1968-74. Mr Norman Buchan was appointed Minister of State for Agriculture, Fisheries and Pood, March, 1974, was an Opposition spokesman on agriculture, 1973-74 and Scottish Affairs, 1970-73, was Under Gecretary, Scottish Office, 1967-70, Elected in 1964. Teacher, B October, 1922; ed Kirkwall Grammar School and Glasgow University. President of Rutherglen dispital. Alderman, GLC, 1967-72, and LCC, 1955-64. Member, South-East Economic Planning Council, 1968-71. Joint Secretary, Conservative

71. Joint Secretary, Conservative Parliamentary Health and Social Security Committee. RHONODA

Electorate: 65,787 Feb: 65,192

*Jones, T. A. (Lab) 38,654

Morgan, O. (PI Cymrol 4,173

Leyshon, P. (C) 3,739

Austin. O. J. (L] 2,142

True, A. (Comm) 1,404 38,654 4,173 3,739 2,142 1,404 34,481 Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 50,112. Turn-out 76.2%.
Lab 77.1%, Fl Cymru 8.3%.
C 7.5%. L 4.3%, Comm 2.8%.
Lab maj 68.8%. Swing — 3.4%.

Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 52,76.

(79.8%)—Lab 36,830 (70.7%), P1

Cymru 6,739 (12.9%), C 4,111

(7.9%), L 3,056 (5.8%), Comm 1,374 (2.6%)—Lab maj 30,141 (57.8%).

Mr Alec Jones, elected February, 1974, represented Rhondda West 1967-74. Secretary, Welsh Labour Group; secretary, Welsh Parlia-mentary Party. Schoolteacher, B August, 1924; ed Rhondda Gram-August, 1924; ed Rhondda Gram-mar School and Bangor Training College. Chairman, Parliamentary Labour Party education group, 1969-70; former Wood Green borough councillor. NUT.

RICHMOND UPON THAMES. Electorate: 53,821 Feb: 53,434 Royle, Sir A. (C) Watson, A. J. (L) Marshall Andrews, R. G. (Lab) 8.714 Russell, E. A. (Nat Front) 1,000 C majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 40,399. Turn-out 75.1%. C 43.2%, L 32.8%, Lah 21.6%, Nat Front 2.5%. C maj 10.4%. Swing — 1.9%. February, 1974: Total vote 44,133 (82.6%), C 19,534 (44.3%), L 15,707 (35.6%), Lab 8,322 (18.8%), Nat Front 570 (1.3%) —C maj 3.827 (8.7%). Swing +2.9%

February, 1974: Total vote 42,925 (76.9%)—Lab 17,201 (40.1%), C 16,058 (37.4%), L 9,666 (22.5%)—Lab maj 1,143 (2.7%). Swing — 2.9%. Mr Anthony Royle, served as Un-Mr Anthony Royle, served as Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, 1970-74. Elected in 1959; contested St Pancras, North, 1955, and Torrington by-election, 1958. Vice-charman, Conservative committee on foreign affairs, 1965-67. Opposition whip 1967-70; B March, 1927; ed Harrow and Sandhurst.

richmond upon thames *Blectorate: 72,210 Feb: 71,682
*Jessel, T. F. H. (C) 24,959
Cunningham, Mrs M. (Lab) 15,452
Kramer, S. E. (L) 13,021
Burgess, W. (Anti-EEC) 287 Bray, R. W. T. (C) Hamilton, J. A. (L) Lab majority LABOUR GAIN 9.507 C majority Total vote 40,802. Turn out 80.8%. Lab 39.6%, C 39.1%, L 21.3%. Lab maj 0.5%. Swing -1.2%. NO CHANGE ... February, 1974: Total vote 41,761 (83.4%),—C 16,040 (38.4%), Lab 15,243 (36.5%), L 10,478 (25.1%)—C maj 797 (1.9%).
Swing -1.4%.

Total vote 53,719. Turn-out 74.4%. C 46.5%. Lab 28.8%, L 24.2%, Anti EEC 0.5.% € maj 17.7%. Swing — 0.9%. February. 1974: Total vote 59,596 (83.1%)—C 27,595 (46.3%), L 16,092 (27.0%), Lab 15,909 (26.7%)—C maj 11.503 (19.3%). Swing -1.2%. Mr Michael Noble contested the seat in February, 1974, and Man-chester. Withington 1970. B March 1935; ed Hull Grammar School, Sheffield and Hull universities. Consultant in industrial Relations.

Mr Patrick Jenkin was Minister for Energy, 1974; Chief Secretary, Treasury, 1972-74; Financial Secretary to the Treasury, 1970-72. Elected in 1964. Barrister and former industrial adviser. Was an Opposition spokesman on finance, economic and trade affairs, 1965-70. B September, 1926; ed Clifton College and Jesus College, Cambridge. Member Hornsey Borough Council, 1960-63. Appointed to Sbadow Cabinet as Opposition spokesman on energy, March, 1974. Swing -1.2%.

Mr Toby Jessel was elected in 1970; contested Kingston-upon-Hull, North, at the by-election in 1966 and at the general election two months later. Pooght Peckham io 1951. B July, 1934; ed Royal Naval College, Oartmouth, and Balliol College, Oxford. A member of GLC for Richmond on Thames, 1956-73, and of Southwark Borough Council, 1964-66 Joint Secretary Contacts. 1964-66, Joint Secretary, Greater London group of Conservative MPs. Director of Jessel Securities, Secretary. Conservative Candi-dates' Association, 1961-66.

RICHMONO (Yorks) Electorate: 62,002 Peb: 61,446
*Kitson, Sir T. P. G. (C) 23,156
Waudy, Mrs P. (L) 9,528
Wilkie, I. A. (Lab) 8,025 C majority 13,628 NO CHANGE

Total vote 40,709. Turn out 65.6%. C 56.9%, L 23.4%, Lah 19.7%. C maj 33.5%. Swing -2.2%. Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 46,380 (74.4%)—C 26,994 (58.2%), L 11.727 (25.3%), Lah 7,659 (16.5%)—C maj 15,267 (32.9%).

(16.5%)—C may 15,267 (32.9%).

Sir Timothy Kitson was Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mr Heath, as Prime Ministar, 1970-74, and as Leader of the Opposition since March, 1974. Opposition whip, 1967-70. Elected in 1959. Farmer. B January, 1931; ed Charterhouse and the Royal Agricultural College, Grencester. Director, World International Insurance Co, Bermuda. Estimates Committee, 1964-66. North Riding County Cooncil, 1955-60. Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 60,003 (83.0%]—C 30,131 (50.2%), L 16,071 (26.8%), Lab 13,547 (22.6%), Ind Dem 254 (0.4%)— C maj 14,060 (23.4%). Mr George Gardiner, journalist Elected, Pehruary, 1974. Contested Coventry, South, 1970. B March, 1935; ed Harvey Grammar School, Folkestone, and Balliol College,

RIPON Electorate: 50,172 Feb: 49,740
*Hampson, K. (Cl 20,636
Austick, D. (L) 13,632 Meyer, S. P. (Lab) 5,330 C majority 7,004 NO CHANGE

NO CHANGE

Total vote 39,598. Turn-out 78.9%.
C 52.1%, L 34.4%, Lab 13.5%.
C maj 17.7%. Swing +0.0%.
Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 42,468 (85.6%)—C 21,080 (49.6%), L 16,745 (39.4%), Lah 4,543 (10.9%)—C maj 4,335 (10.2%).
Swing +2.1%.

Swing +2.1%.

Mr Keith Hampson, regained the seat for the Conservatives in February, 1974. University lecturer, was personal assistant to Mr Heath in the 1966 General Election and also assisted him in the Besley contest in 1970. B August, 1943; cd King James I Grammar School Bishop Auckland, and at Bristol and Harvard Universities. After serving in Mr Heath's private office at the Commons, in 1968, he was secretary to Sir Alec Douglaswas secretary to Sir Alec Douglas-Home's Scottish constitutional committee from 1968 to 1970. A former Young Conservative, be became chairman of Bristol University Associaton. Contested the seat at the byelection in July, 1973.

ROCHDALE ROCHDALE

Electorate: 67,029 Feb: 66,495

*Smith, C (Ll 20,092

Connell, J. (Lab) 17,339

Young, R. (C) 7,740 *Smith, C (L1 20,092 Connell, J. (Lab) 17,339 Young, R. (C) 7,740 Sellors, M. W. (Nat Front) 1,927 2,753

Total vote 47,098. Turn-out 70.3%. L 42.6%, tab 36.8%, C 16.4%, Nat Front 4.1%. L maj 5.8%. Swing -2.0%. February, 1974: Total vote 51,451 (77.4%)—L 25,256 (49.1%), Lab 18,367 (31.8%), C 7,933 (15.4%), Nat Front 1,885 (3.7%)—L maj 8.899 (17.3%). Swing 1.4%.

Mr Cyril Smith gained the seat for the Liberals in the by-election in October, 1972. Pought the seat in 1970. Party spokesman on employment. B Jone, 1928; ed Rochdale Grammar School. Managing director, Smith Springs (Rochdale) Ltd; director, C. A. Electric Ltd. Roch. director, G. A. Electric Ltd, Roch dale. Mayor of Bochdale 1966-67 member of borough council since 1952. On Parliamentary panel, TGWU, 1955-58. Member, Select Committee on Nationalized Indus-

ROCHESTER AND CHATHAM Electorate: 79,799 Feb: 79,106

Bean, R. E. (Lab) 25,467

*Fenner, Mrs P. E. (C) 23,049

Black, Mrs M. (Ll 9,035

Hazelden, G. (Nat Front) 1,150 Lab majority

tries since April, 1974.

2,418 LABOUR GAIN

Total vote 58,701. Turn-out 73.6%. Lab 43.4%, C 39.3%, L 18.4%, Nat Front 1.9%. Lab maj 4.1% Swing -2.7%. Pebruary, 1874: Total vote 62.754 (79.3°)—C 24.326 (38.8°), Lab & Co-op 23,483 (37.4°), L 14.945 (23.8°)—C maj 843 (1.3°), Swing -4.1°. Mr Robert Bean contested Thanel

East in Pebruary, 1974, and Gillingham in 1970. B September. 1935; ed Rocbester Mathematical School and Medway College of Technology. Lecturer at a polytechnic. Former member, Chatnam council. Mamber of Fabian Society and Co-operative Party. UCATT.

ROSS AND CROMARTY
Electorate: 29,411 Feb: 29,134
*Gray, J. H. N. (C) 7,954
McRae, W. (Scot Nat) 7,291
Wilson, B. D. H. (Lab) 3,440
Glen, T. (L) 1,747

Romford, see Havening

663 NO CHANGE Total vote 20,432. Turn out 69.5°...

Con 38.9°., Scot Nat 35.7°., Lab 16.8°., L 8.5°...—C majority 3.2°. Swing +2.9°.

February, 1974. Total vote 21,902 (75.2°.)—C 7.908 (36.1°.), Scot Nat 5,037 (23.0°.), L 4,621 (21.1°.), Lab 4,336 (19.8°.).—C maj 2,871 (13.1°.). Swing +4.5°.

maj 2,871 (13.1%). Swing +4.8%. Mr Hamish Gray, who won the seat for the Conservatives in 1970, was a Lord Commissioner of the Treasa Lord Commissioner of the Treasury 1973-74, after serving two years as an assistant whip. Former director of a roofing and comracting firm. B June, 1927; ed Inverness Royal Academy. Member, Inverness Council 1965-70. Former member, council, Bighland Chamber of Commerce and of Highlands and Islands Youth Employment Committee.

RUSHCLIFFE Electora e : 50,463 Feb : 50,014 Noble, M. A. (Labl 16,156 Bray, R. W. T. (C) 15,953 C majority 203 NO CHANGE Total vote 49,505. Turn out 77.4%. C 54.7%. Lab 24.5%, L 20.8%. C maj 30.2%. Swing 1.4%.

Mr Kenneth Clarke won the seat for the Conservatives in 1970. Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (Government whip), 1974; assis-tant whip, 1972-74. Contested Mansfield in 1964 and 1966. Barris-

RUTHERGLEN Electorate: 61,209 Feb: 60,770
*O'Malley, B. K. (Lab)
Hambro, R. A. (C)
Bottomley, V. (L)
\$ 3,33 17,034

Total vote 40,064. Turn out 65.4%. Lab 64.6%, C 22.1%, L 13.3%. Lab maj 42.5%. Swing -2.7%. NO CHANGE Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 45,168 (74.3°), —Lab 27,088 (60.0°), C 10,354 (22.9°), L 7,726 (17.1°), —Lab maj 16,734 (37.0°s), Swing -2.1°.

(37.0%). Swing -2.1%.

Mr Brian O'Malley, Minister of State for Health and Security from March, 1974. An Opposition spokesman on pensions and social security, 1970-74, was Under-Secretary, Health and Social Security, 1969-70. A Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, April 1967-69; became deputy Government Chief Whip in July, 1967; assistant Government whip, 1967; assistant Government whip, 1964-66. Represented the constituency since the by-election in March, 1963. Teacher and lecturer. B January, 1930; ed Mexborough Grammar School and Manchester University. dies, Clasgow University RUTLAND AND STAMFORD

ROTHER VALLEY Electorate: 91,963 Feb: 91.094
*Hardy, P. (Lab) 44,57
Waller, G. P. A. (C) 11,85
Reid, Rev G. (L) 9,82 11,893 9,828 Lab majority 32,777

NO CHANGE Total vote 56,391. Turno out 72.2%. Lah 67.3%, C 17.9%, L 14.8%. Lab maj 49.4%. Swing -1.3%. February, 1974: Total vote 71,590 (78.6%)—Lab 52,532 (73.4%), C 19,058 (26.6%)—Lah maj 33,474 (46.7%), Swing -1.6%.

Mr Peter Hardy, elected in 1970, was a teacher. B July, 1931; ed Wath upon Dearne Grammar School; Westminster College, London; Sbeffield University. Contested Scarborough and Whitby, 1964, Sheffield, Hallam, 1966. ROXBURGH, SELKIRK

AND PEBLES
Electorate: 56,824 Feb: 57,478
*Steel, D. M. S. (L) 20,006
Anderson, Mrs C. (C) 12,573
Edmonds, A. (Scot Nat) 9,178
Graham, D. A. (Lab) 4,076 L majority NO CHANGE Total vote 45.833. Turn-out 80.6 %

L 43.6%, C 27.4%, Scot Nat 20.0%, Lab 8.9%. L maj 16.2%. Swing -4.5%. February, 1974: Total vote 49,439 (86,3%)—L 25,707 (52.0%), C 16,690 (33.7%), Scot Nat 3,953 (8.0%), Lab 3,089 (6.2%)—L mai 9,017 (18.2%). Swing -2.0%.

became Mr David Steel, the Liberal Whip, won the seat from the Conserva-tives at the 1965 by election; con-tested the seat in 1964. Sponsored the Abortion Act, 1967. Party spokesman ou Commonwealth and Overseas Development, President of the Anti-Apartheid Movement in Great Britain, 1966-69. Olrector of advertising company. B March, 1938; ed Prince of Wales School, Nairobi; George Watson's College, Edinburgh and Edinburgh University. Member of the British Council of Churches. President, National League of Young Liberals. of the Anti-Apartheid Movement in

> Ruislip and Northwood, see Hillingdon

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS Electorate: 69,138 Feh: 68,589

*Mayhew, P. B. B. (C) 34,82

Owens, O. C. (L) 12,80

Blackwell, R. C. (Lab) 12,49 12,027

NO CHANGE Total vote 50,130. Turn-out 72.5%. C 49.5%, L 25.5%, Lab 24.9%. C maj 24.0%. Swing 1.7%. February. 1974: Total vote 55,130 (80.3%)—C 27,212 (49.3%), L 16,184 (29.3%), Lab 11.734 (21.3%)—C maj 11.028 (20.0%).

Mr Patrick Mayhew, OC, has held the seat since February, 1974; fought Oulwich, Camberwell In 1970. B September, 1929; ed Tonbridge School and Balliol College. Oxford. Vice-chairman, Sevenoaks Conservative Association, 1956-60.

RUGBY Electorate: 59.590 Feb: 59,031

**Price, W. C. (Lab) 22,9

**Marlow, A. (C) 17,7

**Butcher, A. (L) 6,7

Frost, A. S. (Soc Credit) 1 Lab majority 5,204

NO CHANGE Total vote 47,560. Turn-out 79.8%. Lab 48.2%, C 37.3%, L 14.2%. Soc Credit 0.3%. Lah maj 10.9%. Swing + 0.8%.

Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 50,864 86.2%)—Lab 25,176 (49.5%), C 19,022 (37.4%), L 6,560 (12.9%). Social Credit 106 (0.2%)—Lab maj 6,154 (12.1%). Swing maj 6 -2.9%.

Mr William Price, Parliamentary Secretary, Overseas Oevelopment, since March, 1974, won the seat for Labour in 1966. Journalist, Parlia-mentary Private Secretary to the Oeputy Leader of the Opposition since 1972. B June, 1934; ed Forest of Dean Technical School and Gloucester Technical College. Former central Midlands secretary of the National Union of Journa-

RUNÇORN Electorate: 59,929 Feb: 69,290
*Carlisle, M. (C) 25,04
Eccles, A. J. (Lab) 19,57
Sanders. Rev D. (L) 9,18
Dobson, N. (1nd L Dem) 46 21.047 19.579 9,188 464 S.468 C majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 54.278. Turn-out 77.6%. C 46.1%, Lab 36.1%, L 16.9%, Ind L Dem 0.8%. C maj 10.1%. Swing -1.3%. Peliruary, 1974: Total vote 57.500 (\$2.9%)—C 26,374 (45.9%), Lab 19,106 (33.2%), L 12,020 (20.9%)—C maj 7,268 (12.6%). Swing -3.2%

Mr Mark Carlisle, Minister of State. Home Office, 1972-74, was previously Under-Secretary, Home Office 1970-72. Elected in 1964. Connested St Heleus in the 1958 by-election and in 1959. B July, 1929; ed Radley College and Manchester University, Barrister (Gray's Inn, 1954). Former chairman, Federation of University Conservative and Unionist Associations. Former member, Home Office Advisory Council on the Penal System.

Electorate: 63,976 Feb: 63,455
*Clarke, K. H. (C) 27,07
Bell, Mrs V. (Lab) 12,13
Hamilton, J. E. (U) 10,30 14,943

February 1974: Total rote 53,666 (84,7°).—C 29,828 (55,6°). Lab 12,119 (22.6°). L 11.719 (21.8°).—C maj 17,709 (33.0°). ter. B July, 1940; ed Nortingbam High School and Conville and Caius College, Cambridge.

Electorate · 48,824 Feb : 4\$.452
*Mackenzie, J. G. (Lab) 17,088
Bayne, 1. O. (Scot Nat) 9,732
Thomson, J. (C) 9,248
Brown, R. E. (L) 2,424 Lab majority 7,356

NO CHANGE

Total vote 38,492. Turn out 78.8° ..

Lab 44.4° .. Scot Nat 25.3° .. C
24.0° .. L 6.3° .. Lab maj 19.1° ..

Swing —ā.0° ..

February. 1974 : Total vote 39,946
(82.4° ..] —Lab 19,005 (47.6° ..) C
14,852 (37.2° ..) Scot Nat 6.089
(15.2° ... — Lab maj 4,153
(10.4° ...]

Mr. Gregor Machania Vindos Scot

(10.4%) I.

Mr Gregor Mackenzie, Under Secretary for Industry, since March.
1974, previously Opposition spokesman for Posts and Telecommunications. Won the seat for Labour in the May, 1964, by election; contested Kinross and West Perth. 1959 and East Aberdeensbire, 1950. 5ales manager. B November, 1927; ed Queens Park School and 5chool of Social Studies, Clasgow University

Electorate: 54,656 Feb: 54.160
*Lewis, K. (C) 19,101
Withers, M. R. C. (Lab) 12,111
Howie, O. C. (L) 10,131 C majority 6.990

NO CHANGE

Total vote 41,343. Turn out 75.6%.
C 46.2%. Lab 29.3%, L 24.5%.
C maj 16,9%. Swing -1.5%.

February. 1974: Total vote 44,627
(82.3%)—C 21,088 (47.2%], Lah 12,203 (27.3%). L 11,336
(25.4%)—C maj 8.885 (19.9%).
Swing -0.1%.

Mr Kenneth Lewis was elected in 1959; contested Ashton-under-Lyne, 1951, and Newton, 1945 and 1950. Member, Estimates Committee, 1966-68, and Committee of Selection, 1964-70. B July, 1916; ed Jarrow Central School and Edinburgh University.

RYE NO CHANGE

RYE

Electorate: 72,261 Feb: 71,822 *1rvine, B. C. (C) 30,51 Moore, D. R. S. (L) 14,821 30,511 14,828 8,303 Threlfall, D. W. (Lab) C maj 15,683

NO CHANCE Total vote 53,642. Turn-out 74.2%... C 56.9%. L 27.6%, Lab 15.5%... C maj 29.2%. Swing -2.2%. February, 1974: Total vote 58,014 (80.8°).—C 33,591 (37.9°), L 17.456 (30.1°). Lab 6,967 (12.0°).—C maj 16,135 (27.8°). Swing -0.1°;

Swing -0.1%;
Mr Godman Irvine was elected in 1955; contested Wood Green, 1951. Member, Speaker's panel of chairmen since 1966; Select Committee on Agriculture, 1966-69. Barrister (Inner Temple, 1932), farmer, and Companion, Institution of Civil Engineers. B in Canada, July, 1909; ed 5t Paul's School. London, and Magdalen College, Uxford.

SAFFRON WALDEN *Kirk, P. M. (C) 21,29
Moore, F. P. O. (L) 14,77
Green, H. (Lab) 12,65 6.521 C majority

NO CHANGE NO CHANGE
Total vote 48.713. Turn-out 76.1°c. C 43.7°c. L 30.3°c. Lab 26.0°c. C maj 13.4%. Swing -0.7°c. February, 1974: Total vote 51,619 (83.3°c) -- C 23,013 (44.6°c.). L 15,468 (30.0°c.). Lab 13.13S (25.4°c.) -- C maj 7,545 (14.8°c.). Mr Peter Kirk, chairman of the joint British and Danish Conservative group at the European Parliament since 1973, was also leader of the first Conservative delegation to

the first Conservative delegation to the European Parliament. Under Secretary for Defence for the Royal Navy, 1970-72. He was returned at a by-election in March, 1965; represented Cravesend, 1955-64; Under Secretary for War, 1963-April, 1964, and Under Secretary of Oefence for the Army ontil October, 1964.

ST ALBANS ST ALBANS
Electorate: 69,693 Feb: 68,954
**Coodhew, V. H. (C) 24,436
Hudson, E. (Lab) 15,301
Shaw, A. C. (L) 14,614 9,135

C majority NO CHANGE NO CHANGE
Total vote 54,351. Turn-out 78.0°...
C 44.9°... Lab 28.1°... L 26.9°...
C maj 16.8°... 5wing -2.1°...
February. 1974: Total vote 58.346
(84.6°...)—C 26,345 (45.1°...), L
17,924 (30.7°...). Lah 14.077
(24.1°...)—C maj 8.421 (14.4°...).
Mr Victor Goodhew, Lord
Commissioner of the Treasury
(Whip)... 1970-73 and Assistant
Government Whip, June to
October, 1970. was elected in 1959.
Vice chalrman of the Conservative
committee on defence, 1964-70. He

committee on defence, 1964-70. He contested Paddington, North. in 1955. g November. 1919; ed King's College School. ST HELENS

Electorate . 76.067 Feb : 75.479
*Spriggs, L. (Lab) 32,62 32,620 10,554 Bridgeman, K. J. (C) Lycett. A. E. (L) 22,066 Lab majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 50,863. Turn-out 66.9%.
Lab 64.1%, C 20.7%, L 15.1%.
Lab maj 43.4%. Swing -1.9%.
February, 1974: Total vote 55,269 (73.2°)—Lab 32,621 (59.0°), L 10.905 (19.7°), C 10.752 (19.4°), 1LP 991 (1.8°)—Lab maj 21.716 (39.3°), Swing — 4.1°;

Mr Leslie Spriggs was returned at a by-election in 1958: contested North Fylde, 1955. Railwayman. B April. 1910 51 IVYS

Electorate: 31.440 Feh: 51.092
*Noit, J. W. F. (C) 17,19
Tidy, B. M. (Lab) 9.38
Tonkin, G. E. T. (L1 11.33 11.330 C majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 37,916. Turn-out 73.7' C 45.3%, L 29.9%, Lab 24.7' C maj 15.5%, Swing -0.9%, Pebruary, 1974; Total vote 40,563 (79.4°,)—C 18.290 (4S.1°,1. L 12.865 (31.7°,1. Lab 9,221 (22.7°,1. Ind C 177 (0.4°,1.)—C maj 5.425 (13.4°,1. Swing

(22.7°.1; Ind C 177 (0.4°.)—C maj 5.425 (13.4°.). Swing — 0.6°.. Mr John Nott, Minister of State. Treasury, 1972-74, was elected in 1966. B February, 1932; ed Bradfield College and Trinity College. Cambridge (President of the Uniout, 1959). Barrister (Inner Temple, 1960).

S1 Marylebone, see Cities of London and Weslminster

St Pancras North, see Camden

SALFORD, Fast Electorate: 40,144 Feb: 59,831
*Aliaun, F. J. (Lab) 14,27
Latimer, S. (C) 6,44

1955; cootested Manchester, Moss Side, 1951. Oeputy chairman, foreign affairs group of the Parlia-mentary Labour Party. B Febro-ary, 1913; ed Manchester Grammar School.

6ALFORD, West 8,540 4,237 8,572 Lab majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 29,869. Turnout 65.2%, Lab 57.2%, C 28.6%, L 14.2%, Lab moj 28.7%, Swing —4.4%, February, 1974: Total vote (2,745 (72,0%) —Lab 16,808 (51,3%), C 19,346 (31.6%), L 5,591 (17,1%), —Lab maj 6,462 (19,7%), Swing — 5,5%.

Mr Stanley Orme, Minister of State for Northern Ireland since March, 1974, was elected in 1964. An Opposition spokesman on Nurtbern Ireland, 1972-74. He contested Stockport, South, 1959. Engineer. B April, 1923; ed clementary and technical schools, Natural Council of Labour Colleges and Workers' Educational Association classes. SALISBURY

Electurate: 62,817 Fcb: 62,215

*Hamiltov, M. A. (C) 20,476

Lakeman, J. F. (L) 16,296

Connor, C. J. (Lab) 10,146 20,478 16,298 10,140 C majority 4,180 NO CHANGE Total vote 46,916. Turnout 74.7%

C 43.6%, L 34.7%, Lab 21.6%, C maj 8.9%, 5wing -1.3%, February, 1974: Total vote 49,744 (79.9°a)—C 22,753 (45.7%), L 16,536 (33.2°a), Lab 10,455 (21.0°a)—C maj 6,217 (12.5°a). 5 wing + 2.0°a.

Mr Michael Hamilton was returned at a by-election in February, 1965.
Represented Wellingburuugh. 195964. Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (whip), 1962-64; assistant whip, 1961-62. B July, 1918;

SCARBOROUGH Electorate: 58,553 Feb: 58,102 *5baw, M. N. (C) 19,831 Brook, M. J. L. (L1 10,123 Taylor-Guoby, D. J. (Lah) 9,923

9,708 C majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 39.877. Turnout 68.1%. C 49.7%. L 25.4%. Lab 24.9%. C maj 24.3%. Swing -2.8%. February, 1974. Potal vote 45.659 (78.9%)—C 21,838 (47.7%), L 16,751 (36.5%), Lah 7.034 (15.3%), Ind 114 (0.2%), Ind C 102 (0.2%)—C maj 5.107 (11.1%).

Mr Michael Shaw, elected in February, 1974. Represented Scarborough and Whitby, 1966-74. He represented Brignouse and Spenborough, 1960-64; contested that division in 1939 and Oewsbury, 1955. Chartered accountant. 8 October, 1920; ed Sedbergh.

SEVENDAKS Electorate: 74,969 Feb: 74,219

*Rodgers, Sir J. C. (C) 26,670

Scanlan, J. (Lab) 15,065

Webster, R. (L) 15,024 11,605 C majority

NO CHANGE Toral vote 56,759. Tur/i-out 75.7% C 47.0%. Lab 26.5%. L 25.5%. C maj 20.4%. Swing -1.8%...

February, 1974; Total vite 61,900 (83.4%)—C 29,936 (46.4%), L 16,223 (26.2%), Lab 14,987 (24.2%), Ind 754 (1.2%)—C maj 13.713 (22.1%).

Sir Jobu Rodgers was elected in 1950. Mcmber. Poblic Accounts Committee since 1970. Parliamentary Secretary. Board of Trade, 1958-60. Marketing consultant. Company director and author. Consultant and former deputy chairman, J. Walter Tbompson Co Ltd; director, History Today Ltd. Cochaimerchauts Ltd. 8 October, 1906; ed St Peter's. York, in Prance. Keble College, Oxford. College, Oxford. 6HEFFIELD. Attercliffe

Electorate: 63,917 Feb: 63,419 Duffy, A. E. P. (Lab) 29.601 Santhouse, Miss P. M. (C) 8.043 Broadhead, G. (L) 5.282 21,558 Lab majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 42,926. Turn-out 67.1%. Lab 66.9".. C 18.7"., L 12.3"... Lah maj 50.2"... Swing -2.8"... February, 1974: Total vote 47,488; (74,9%) — Lab 34,120 (71,6%), C 12,944; t27.2%, 1, int Marx 424; (0.9%, 1—Lab maj 21,176 (44.6%, 1 Mr Patrick Duffy was returned in

1970: MP for Colne Valley, 1963-66 contested Twerton, 1955, 1951, and 1950. Ecopomist and consultant. B June. 1920; ed London and Colum-

SHEFFIELD, Brightside Electorate: 54,095 Feb: 53,723
Maynard, Miss J. (Lab) 18,10
Griffiths, E. (Ind Lab) 10,18
Wolker, R. E. (C) 4,90
Blades, W. T. W. (L) 3,27 18.108 7,926 Lab majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 34,466. Turn-out 67.4%... Lab 49.6%, ind Lab 27.9%, C 13.4%, L 9.0%. Lab maj 21.7%. Swing +7.5%... Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 40.019 (74.5%)—Lab 27,363 (68.4%), C 6.796 (17.0%). L 5.347 (13.4%). Comm 513 (1.3%)—Lab maj 20.567 (51.4%).

Miss Joan Maynard, a member of the Labour Party national execu-tive committee since 1970. Yorkshire area secretary of the Nadonal Union of Agricultural and Allied Workers for 18 years, also a nadonal president. Aged 53.

 \mathbf{Z} SREFFIELD, Hallam Electorate: 77,400 Feb:
*Osborn, J. H. (C)
Betts, C. J. C. (Lab)
Johnsun, M. A. K. (L) 26.083 15,419 11,724 10.664 C majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 53,226. Turn-out 65.6° ... C 49.0° ... Lab 29.0° ... L 22.0° ... C maj 20.0° ... Swing -0.9° ... February, 1974: Total vote 59,371 (77.2°a)—C 29,062 (48.9°a), Lab 16,349 (27.2°a), L 14,160 (23.8°a)—C maj 12,913 (21.7°a).

Latimer, S. (C) 6,440
Bell, A. (L) 3,160
Lab majority 7,836
NO CHANGE
Total vote 23,876. Turn out 59.5%, Lab 59.8%, C 27.0%, L 13.2%, Lab maj 32.8%, Swing -3.3%, Lab maj 32.8%, Swing -3.3%, Lab maj 52.8%, Swing -3.3%, C 7,495 (28.3%), L 4,536 (17.1%) Lab maj 6,931 (26.2%), Swing -2.1%, Mr John Osborn was elected in 1959. Joint secretary, 1922 Committee since 1968; chairman Conservative parliamentary transport industries committee since 1972 and Anglo-Sovlet Parliamentary Group; joint chairman All-Party Roads. Study Group. Member, executive of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and Select Committee on Science and Technology 1970-72. Offector, Samurl Osborn and Co. Ltd. steel and engineering company, and subsidiary companies. B. Oecember, 1922; cd Rugby and Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

SHEFFIELD, lieeley Electorate: 65,244 Feb: 64,760 *Hooley, F. O. (Lah) 24,728 Page, A. E. (C) 15,322 Fairfax, R. J. (L) 7,151 Revell, P. (Nat Front) 727 24,728 15.322 7,151 723 9,406

Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 47,924. Torn-out 73.4%... Lab 51.6%... C 32.0%... 1. 14.9%... Nat Front 1.5%... Lab mai 19.6%... 5wing = 3.6%... February, 1974: Total vote 33,110 (\$2.0°,—Lab 25,317 (47.7°,1), C 18,732 (35.3°,1), L 9,061 (17.1°,1)—Lab maj 6,385 (12.4°,1).

Mr Frank Hooley, etected February 1974, was MP for the constituency from 1966-70. Comested in 1964 and Skopton, 1939. Member, Public Accounts Commutee, Chairman, PLP Overseas And Group and Vice-Chairman, Social Security Group, B November, 1923; ed King Edward's School, Eirmingham and Birmingham University.

SHEFFIELD. Hillsborough Electorate: 52,032 Feb: 51,887
*Flannery, M. H. | Lah1
Williamson, R. g. (C)
Osner, R. C. (L)

Electorate: 52,032 Feb: 51,887
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21,02 8.718 4.912 12,308 Lab majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 34,65b, Then out 66,6%. Lab 60,7%, C 23,1%, L 14,2%, Lah maj 33,5%, 5 wing = 3,5%... Pebruary, 1974; Total vote 39,713 (76.6",)—Lab 22,065 (55.6°,), C 10,785 (27.1",), L 6,863 (17.3",)—Lab maj 11,280 (28.4°,).

Mr Martin Flannery, elected February, 1974. Headmaster. B March, 1918; ed elementary, grammar and Sbeffield College of Education, Member, national executive committee, NUT. SHEFFIELO, Park

E)ectorate; 67,425 Feb; 66,973
*Molley, F, W. (Lab) 30,057
Butler, F, R. (L) 6,093
Trench, R. (C) 5,539
Ashberry, G. (Comm) 403 30,057 6,093 Lab majority 23.964

NO CHANGE Total vote 42,092. Turn-out 62.47a. Lab 71.4"., L 14.5"., C 13.1"., Comm 0.9"., Lab maj 36.9"., Swing -4.7"...

February, 1974; Total vote 46,121 (71.8°,)—Lab 31,273 (65.0°,1, L 8.596 (17.9°,1), C 7,731 (16.1°,1), Comm 521 (1.1°,1—Lab maj 22,677 (47.1°,1). Mr Frederick Mulley, Minister for Transport, Ocpartment of Environment, March 1974. Opposition

spukesman on transport 1970-74. Minister of State, Foreign Office, 1967-69: Minister of Aviation, 1965-67: Ocputy Secretary of State for Oefence and Minister of Delence for the Army 1964-63. SHIPLEY

Electorate: 52,006 Feb: 51,547
Fox J. M. (C) 18,518
Roberts, C. G. (L) 8,094 Wedgeworth, Rev M. J. 15.482 C majorny 3.036

NO CHANGE Total vite 42.094, Turn-oot 60.9%, C 44.0%, Lab 36.8%, L 19.2%, C maj 7.2%, 5wlng -1.0%,

February, 1974: Total vote 45.073. 187.4°, 1—C 19.439 (43.1°, 1, 1, 1, 15.284 (33.9°,). L 10.138. (22.5°, 1, ind Ocm All 192 (0.4°) 1.—C maj 4.155 (9.2°, 4. Swing 1.1°, 1.

Mr Marcus Fox was elected in 1970; contested Dewslury, 1929 and Huddersfield West, 1966. Assistant whip, 1972-73; Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (whip), 1973-74. Member, Select Committee on Race Relations and limitgration, 1970; Secretary, party transport industries committee, 1970. Former company director and owner of textile finishing fam. B June, 1927; ed Wheelwright Grammar School, Oewstory, Member, Dewsbory Euroogh Cooncil, 1957-65. SHOREHAM

Electorate : 68,498 | Peb ; *Luce, R. N. (C) *Bartram, P. F. (L) Barry, Q (L)b) 11,373 C majority NO CHANGE

Total cor. 11.167. Turn-out 74.7 ... C 51.1 ... L 28.9 ... Lab 19.9 ... C maj 22.2 ... Swing ~2.4 ...

Mr Ricbard Luce, elected February, 1974, MP for Arundel and Shureham, 1971-74; contested Hitchin 1970, B Oct 14, 1936; ed Well chin 1970. B Oct 14, 1936; ed Well ington College. Christ's College. Cambridge and Wadham College. Oxford. Overseas civil servani (Renyal 1960-62. Branch manager Gallaher Ltd. 1963-65: marketing manager Spirella, 1963-68. Chairman, IFA Consultants Ltd. since 1972. Secretary Conservative Party Consumer Protection Committee and Latin American group. An Opposition Whip from March 1974.

Sidcup, see Bexley

SHREWSBURY Electorate: 60,228 Fel: 59,613 C majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 44,210. Turn-uut 73,4°,.... C 43.1°, L 30.8°, Lab 26.0°, C maj 12.3°, Swing -1.5°,. February, 1974: Total vote 47,545 (79,7%)—C 21,095 (44,4%), L 14,914 (31,4%), Lah 11,536 (24,3%)—C maj 6,181 (13,0%).

Sir John Langford-Holl was returned in 1945. Secretary of the Conservative Parliamentary labour committee for five years. Mcmber Public Accounts Committee and several Conservative backbeucht committees. B Junc, 1916; ed Shrewsbury Schuol. Oirector, Siebe Gorman Huldings Ltd.

8,994 Total vote 54,024. Thro-out 73.1%. Lab 42.2%, C 41.2%, L 16.6%. Lab maj 1.0%. Swing -1.7%. February, 1974: Tota) vote 58.081 (79.1%)—C 23,742 (40.9%], Lab 22,339 (38.5%), L 12,000 (20.7%)—C maj 1,403 (2.4%). Mr Bryan Gould, fellow and tutor in law, Worcester College, Oxford, Contested the seat in February, 1974. B February, 1939; ed Dannevirke High School, Auckland University, New Zealand and Oxford. Previously, Bridsh diplomatic service. AUT and Society of Labour SOUTHEND, East

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Total vote 39,419. Thra-out 68.8%. C 45.9%. Lab 34.2%, L 19.9%. C maj 11.7%. Swing +0.2%. February, 1974: Total vote 44,227 (77.8%)—C 19,600 (44.3%), Lab 14,648 (33.1%), L 9,979 (22.6%)—C maj 4,952 (11.2%). Swing — 2.9%.

Swing — 2.5%.

Sir Stephen McAdden was elected in 1950. Export sales manager. B November, 1907; ed LCC schools end the Salesian School. Battersea. Member, Hackney Borougb Council, 1935-45; Wanstead and Woodford Borough Council, 1945-48; and Essex County Council, 1947-48. Chairman, Auglo-Israel group and Anglo-Austrian group. ASSET. Rusiness Interests in pharmaceuti-Anglo-Austrian group. ASSET. Business loterests in pharmaceuti-cals and public relations.

SOUTHEND, West Electorate: 67,438 Fcb; 66.899

*Chaunou, H. P. G. (Cl 23,480

Greaves, W. (L) 16,409

Wright, A. N. (Lab) 9,451 7,071

C majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 49.340. Turn out 73.2°%. C 47.6°%. L 33.2°%. Lab 19.1°%. C maj 14.3°%. Swing -1.0°%. February, 1974: Total vote 53.645 (80.2°,1—C 25,040 (46.7°,), L 19,885 (37.1°,1, Lab 8.720 (16.2°,)—C maj 5,155 (9.6°,2). Swing — 2.0°,5.

Mr Paul Channon, Opposition spokesman on consumer affairs from March, 1974, was Minister for Housing and Construction 1972-74; Minister of State for Northern Ireland March-November, 1972; Un-der Secretary for the Environment der Secretary for the Environment. 1970-72: Parliamentary Sccretary. Ministry of Housing and Local Government. June to October. 1970. Elected at by-election in Jacobry. 1959, succeeding his father. Former director of Guinness brewery, and other companies. B October, 1935; ed Lockers Park, Hemel Hempstead, Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, Member of

SOUTH FYLDE Electorate: 90,861 Feb: 90,064
*Gardner, E. L. (C) 37,193
Lawson, A. (LI 14,527 37,193 14,527 Oilion, T. A. (Lab) C maiority 22,666 NO CHANGE

Total vote 65,444. Turn out 72.0%. C 56.8%, L 22.2%, Lab 21.0%. C maj 34.6%. Swing -1.7%. February, 1974: Total vote 70.151 (77.9%)—C 41,028 (\$8.5%), L 15,649 (22.3%), Lab 13,474 (19.2%)—C maj 25,379 (36.2%). Swing — 1.4%.

Mr Edward Gardner, QC, elected in 1970, was MP for Billericay from 1959 to 1966; contested Erith and Crayford in 1955. Called to the and Crayford in 1955. Called to the Bar (Gray's lon) in 1947, admitted to the Nigerian and British Gulanan Bars, 1962, and became a Master of the Bench of Gray's Inn in 1968. B May, 1912; ed Hutton Grammar School, Chairman of "Justice" working party on hall and remands in custody, 1967, and a member of the executive commita member of the executive committee, 1968.

Southgate, see Enfield

31,707 15,848 12,640

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COUTHPORT Electorate: 66,109 Feb: 65.580
*Percival, W. l. (C) 23,01
Fearn, R. C. (L) 17,38
James, I. G. (Lab) 8,32 23,014 17,387 8,323 C majority 5.627 NO CHANGE

Total vote 48,724. Turn-out 73.7%. C 47.2%. L 35.7%, Lab 17.1%. C maj 11.5%. Swing -1.9%. February, 1974: Total vote S0,758 (77.4%)—C 23,975 (47.2%), L 20,093 (39.6%), Lab 6,690 (13.2%]—C maj 3,882 (7.6%). Swing + 1.7%.

Swing + 1.7%.

Mr Ian Percival, QC, was elected in 1959; contested Battersea, North, 1951 and 1955. Barrister (Ianer Temple, 1948); QC 1963. B May, 1921; ed Latymer School and St Catharine's College, Cambridge, Chairman, Cooservative parliamentary legal committee since 1972; former vice-chairman, Fellow of Instituta of Taxation. Member, Kensington Borough Conncil, 1952-59. Oirector of Research, Inns of Court Conservativa and Unionist Society, 1963-65.

SOUTH SHIELDS Electrate: 72,584 Feb: 71.895
*Blenkinsop, A. (Lab) 26,492
Smith, N. S. (C) 11,667 26,49 11,667 8,106 711 Garbutt, L. (L) Owen, W. (Nat Front)

Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 46,976. Turn-out 64.7%.
Lab 56.4%, C 24.8%, L 17.2%,
Nat Front 1.5%. Lab maj
31.5%. Swing -4.1%.

February, 1974; Total vote 51,452 (71.6%)—Lab 30,740 (59.7%), C 18,754 (36.4%), Nat Pront 1,958 (3.8%)—Lab mai 11,986 (23.3%). Swing — 1.4%.

(23.3%). Swing — 1.4%.

Mr Arthur Blenkinsop was elected in 1964; represented Newcastleupon-Tyne, East, 1945-59. Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of
Health, 1949-51, and Ministry of
Pensloos, 1946-49. B June, 1911; ed
Royal Grammar School, Newcastle,
and College of Commerce, Newcastle,
chartered secretary. Former
vice-chairman, Parliamentary
Labour Party, Member, Advisory
Committee on Misuse of Orugs;
member of executive comminee
and former chairman, Fabian
Society; chairman, PLP Flanning
and Local Government Group and
Vice-Chairman, Environment
Group; executive member, National Trust; chairman of Council of
Town and Country Planning Association; vice-chairman, all party
conservation group; secretary, conservation group; secretary, Anglo-Polisb parliamentary groop, Member, Commons expenditure committee since April, 1974.

SOUTHWARK, Bermondsey Electorate: 55,254 Feb: 54,904
*Mellish, R. J. (Lab) 22,87
Flight, H. E. (C) 4,22 Taylor, J. (L) Davey, G. (Nat Front) 18,581 Lab majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 31,177. Turn-oot 56.4%. Lab 73.4%, C 13.8%, L 8.1%, Nat Front 4.8%, Lab maj 59.6%. Swing -3.9%.

February, 1974: Total vole 36,209 (65.9% l—Lab 24,847 (68.6%), C 6,125 (16.9%), L 3,751 (10.3%), Nat Front 1,485 (4.1%)—Lab maj 18,721 (51.7%). Mr Robert Mellish, Perllamentary

Secretary, Treasury and Govern-ment Chief Whip since March, 1974, Joined the Cabinec in June, 1974. Opposition Chief Whip, 1970-74: became Min-ister of Housing and Local ister of Housing and Local Government three weeks before the 1970 election. Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury and Government Chief Whip, 1969-70; Minister of Public Building and Works, 1967-69; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, 1964-67, with special responsibility for London boosing. Elected for Rotherhithe in 1946: returned for Bermondsey in 1950. B March, 1913; elementary school education. schoo) education.

SOUTHWARK, Dulwich Elecmrate: 67.542 Feb: 67.059
*Silkin, S. C. (Lab) 21,79
Morley, E. (Cl 14,33
Pearson, W. H. (L) 7.86 21,790 14,331 7,866 Lab majority

7,459 NO CHANGE Total vote 43,987. Turn-oul 65.1%. Lab 49.5%. C 32.6%. L 17.9%. Lab maj 16.9%. Swing -3.1%.

February, 1974: Total vote 49,570 (73.9% I—Lab 22,530 (45.4%), C 17.189 (34.7%), L 9,851 (19.9% I—Lab maj 5,341 (10.8%). Swing -4.3%.

Mr Samnel Silkin, QC, became Ariorney-General in March, 1974; an Opposition spokesman on legal matters 1970-74. Was elected in matters 1970-74. Was elected in 1964. B March, 1918; ed Dulwich College and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Barrister (Middle Temple, 1941). Chalrman, Select Committee on Parliamentary Privilege, 1966-67. Vice-chairman PLP Legal and Judicial Group sinca 1970. President Alcobol Education Centre; Governor, Maudsley Hospital. Member of tha Royal Commission on the Penal System for England and Wales, 1965-66.

SOUTHWARK, Peckham Electorate: 63.349 Feb: 62,868 *Lambourn, H. C. (Lab) 24,587 Baker, N. B. (C) 5,760 Saltmarsb, S. W. F. (L) 3,971

Lab majority NO CHANGE

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Total vote 34,318. Turn out 54.2° Lab 71.6%, C 16.8%, L 11.6%, Lab maj 54.9%. Swing -5.1%. February, 1974: Total vote 40.507 (64.6%)-Lab 25,116 (64.3%). C 8,045 (19.8%). L 6,446 (15.9%)-Lab maj 18,071

(44.5%). Mr Harry Lamborn, elected February 1974, became MP for Southwark in May, 1972. B May, 1915; ed LCC secondary school. Member, Camberwell Borough Counci, 1953-65; mayor, 1963-64; LCC, 1958-65; GLC since 1964; USOAV, wince 1933. Oirector Royal Avenue 1933. Oirector Royal Avenue 1933. Park, Hemel Hempstead, Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. Member of executive, 1922 Committee, 1965-66,

SOWERBY Electorate: 48,747 Feb: 48,34S
*Madden, M. F. (Lab 14,97
Thompson, D. (C) 14,32
Shutt, D. T. (Li 9,13)
Smith, H. (Prosp Brit) 15 648 Lab majority

NO CHANGE

Total vote 33,589. Turn-out 79.2%. Lab 38.8%. C 37.1%, L 23.7%. Pros Brit 0.4%. Lab maj 1.7%. Swing -0.7%. February, 1974: Total vote 40,123 (83,2%)—Lab 14,492 (36.1%). C 14,377 (35.8%), L 11,254 (28.0%)—Lab maj 115 (0.3%). Swing + 0.4%.

Mr May Madden, former press and information officer for the British Gas Corporation. Elected Fabruary 1974, contested Sndbury and Woodbridge, 1966. B October, 1941; ed Lascelles Secondary Modern School South Harrow; Pinner Grammar School and North-East Essex Technical College. Mamber, Londoo Borough of Wandsworth Council. TGWU. Member, Commons Expenditure Committee since April, 1974.

SPELTHORNE *Arkins, H. F. (Cl 23,125 Dodwell, C. H. (Lab) 17,177 Wioner, P. E. (L) 10,212 Clifton, J. (Nat Front) 1,180

C majority 5.948 NO CHANGE Total vote \$1,694. Turn oot 74.5%. C 44.7%. Lab 33.2%. L 19.7%. Nat Front 2.3%. C maj 11.5%. Swing -1.4%.

February, 1974: Total vote 55,456 (82.0%)—C 24,772 (43.9%), Lab 16,713 (29.6%), L 13,632 (24.1%), Nat Front 1,339 (2.4%)—C maj 8,059 (14.3%). Swing — 1.8%.

Mr Humphrey Atkina, Treasurer of the Household, 1970-73, was Parlia-mentary Secretary to the Treasury and Government chief whip 1973-74. Opposition chief whip from March, 1974. Opposition whip 1967-70. Elected February 1974, repre-sented Morden from 1955 to 1970; contested West Lothian, 1951. Former director of finacial adver-rising agency. B August. 1922; ed tising agency. B August, 1922; ed Wellington College. STAFFORD AND STONE

Electorate: 78,817 Feb: 78,092

*Freser, H. C. P. J. i Cl. 27,17:
Cowlishaw, T. E. (Lab) 20,84:
Martin, H. S. (L) 11,49 27,173 20,84S 11,491 351 6,328 C majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 59.860. Turn-out 75.9%. C 45.4%, Lab 34.8%, L 19.2%, GTBP 0.6%. C maj 10.6%. Swing —1.7%. February, 1974: Total vote 64,261 (82,3°4)—C 30,056 (46.8°41, Lab 21,073 (32.8°41, L 13,132 (20.4°4))—C maj 8,983 (14.0°4). Swing -1.8°4.

Mr Rugh Fraser, a director of various companies, was appointed Secretary of State for Air in July, 1962, became Minister of Defence for the Royal Air Force in the 1964 re-organization. Under-Secre Colonial Office, 1960-62, Office, 1958-60. Under-Secretar

STAFFORDSHIRE, South-West Electorate: 61,042 Feb: 60,547
*Cormack, F. T. (C1 22,60
Wymer, 1. K. (Lab) 15,06 Lambert, A. (L) 8,355

C majority 7,539 NO CHANGE Total vote 46,024. Turn-out 75.4%. C 49.1%. Lab 32.7%. L 18.1%. C maj 16.4%. Swing -1.7%. February, 1974: Total vote 48,888 (80,7%)—C 23,878 (48.8%), Lab 14,120 (28.9%), L 10,408 (21.3%), Eng Nat 482 (1.0%)—C maj 9,758 (19.9%).

Mr Patrick Cormack, teacher, elected February 1974, represented Cannock for the Conservatives from 1970-74. Conjested Grimshy, 1966; Bolsover, 1964. B May, 1939; ed St James Choir and Havelock Schoole Grimshy. Hull Thispersity Schools, Grimsby : Hull University,

STALYBRIDGE AND HYDE Electorate: 66,389 Feb: 65,829 *Pendry, T. (Lab) 25,10 Burgoyne, S. (C) Burden, D. F. (L Teller, G. (Ind)

9,757 Lab majority NO CHANGE Tolal vote 48,608, Turn-out 73.2%, Lab 51.8%, C 31.7%, L 15.3%, Ind 0.6%, Lab maj 20.1%, Swing -2.4%.

February, 1974: Total vote 52,626 (79.9%), Lab 24,922 (47.3%), C 16,854 (32.0%), ind L 10,850 (20.7%)—Lab maj 8,068 (15.3%). Swing — 4.6%.

Mr Tom Pendry, Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, Covt Whip, sloce March 1974, an Opposition whip 1971-74, was a full-time offiwith 1971-74, was a full-time offi-cial of the National Union of Pub-lic Employees 1960-70. He was elected in 1970. B June, 1934; ed St Augustine's School. Ramsgate, and Plater Hall, Oxford.

Stepney and Poplar, sae Tower Hamlels

STIRLING, FALKIRK AND GRANGEMOUTH Electorate: 64,362 Feb: 64,046
*Ewing, H. (Labi 22,09
McIntyre, Dr R. D. Scot 22,090 Nath Nat) Campbell, G. A. (C) Angles, D. (LI 20,324 7.186

1.766 Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote S),077. Turn-out 79.3°., Lab 43.2°., Scot Nat 39.8°., C 14.1°., L 2.9°., Lab maj 3.4°., Swing -5.4°.

February, 1974; Total vote 51,749 (81.2°)—Lab 21,68S (41.9°).). Scot Nat 17,836 (34.5°), C 12,223 (23.0°)—Lab maj 3,849 (7.4°). Swing — 1.2°. Mr Harry Ewing, elected February, 1974, MP for Strling and Falkirk, 1971-74. Post office worker. B January 20, 1931; ed Beath High School, Cowdenbeath. Fought Fife. East, 1970. Member, Amalgamated Union of Foundryworkers, 1936-62.

Union of Foundryworkers, 1956-62. STIRLINGSHIRE, East and CLACKMANNAN

Electorate: 62,693 Fcb; b2,

Reid, G N. (Scnt Nat) 2

Douglus, R. G. (Lab & 25.998 18,65. 5,269 1,268 Co.op)
Begg, T. N. A. (C)
Shields, D. (LI

SNP majority NO CHANGE February, 1974: Total vote 51,284 (82.6°,)—Scot Nat 22.239 (43.5°,). Lab & Co-Op (5.679 (36.4°,), C 9.994 (19.5°,), Comm 322 (0.6°,)—Scut Nat maj 3,610 17.0°,). Swing +2.5°,

Total vote 51,192. Turnout \$1.6%. Scot Nat 50.6%, Lab & Coop 36.4%. C 10.3%. L 2.5%. Scol Nat maj 14.3%. Swing -4.6%. STIRLINGSHIRE. West Electorate: 52,989 Feb: 53,256 Canavan, O. A. (Lab) Jones, Mrs J. T. (Scot 16,698 16.331 Mitchell, O. W. (C) MacFarlane, I. (L) 7,875 1,865 367 Lab majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 42,769. Turn-out 80.7% Lab 39.0%, Scot Nat 38.2%, C 18.4%, L 4.4%. Lab maj 0.2% Swing -4.6%. February, 1974: Total vote 43,405 82.8%—Lab 17,730 (40.8%). Scot Nat 12,886 (29.7%). C 12,789 (29.5%)—Lab mai 4,844 (11.2%). Swing + 3.9%.

Mr Dennis Canavan, assistant bead master. Election agent for Mr William Baxter in February, 1974. Leader of Labour Group, Stirling Oistrict Council; member, educa-tion sub-committee. Local execu tion sub-committee. Local executive member, Educational Institute of Scotland. Member, Stirling County Youth Employment Advisory Committee. Former Scottish universities' football international. B August, 1942; ed SI Columba's High School, Cowdenbeath and Edinburgh University.

STOCKPORT, North Electrors, North
Electrors 2,842 reb: \$2,364
**Rennett, A. F. (Lab) 17,97
Owen, J. W. (C) 16,15
Arnold, P. J. (L) 7,08 1.824

Lab majority NO CHANGE NO CHANGE

Total vote 41,219. Turn-out 78.0%.
Lab 43.6%. C 39.2%. L 17.2%.
Lab maj 4.4%. Swing -2.0%.

February, 1974: Total vote 42,976
(82.1%)—Lab 16,948 (39.4%).
C 16,745 (39.0%). L 9,283
(21.6%)—Lab maj 203 (0.5%).

Swing - 1.3%.

Mr Andrew Bennett, teacher, elacted Febroary, 1974, contested Knutsford, 1970; member, Oldham Borongh Council since 1964. B March. 1939; ed Birmingham University, NUT.

STOCKPORT, South Electorate: 47.795 Feb: 47.338
**Orbach, M. (Lab) 16,281
Lewisham, Viscount (C) 12,061
Carter, C. J. (L) 7,160 Lab majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 35,502. Turn-out 74.3° Lab 45.8° , C 34.0° , L 20.2° Lab maj 11.9° . Swing - 1.7° February, 1974; Total vole 37,528 (79.3° 1—Lab 15,722 (41.9° 1). C 12,624 (33.6° 1). L 9,182 (24.5° 1)—Lab maj 3,098 (8.2%). Swing — 1.2%.

Mr Maurice Orbach, elected for the constituency in 1964. Repre-sented Willesden East, from 1945sented willesden East, from 1945-59; contested that sear in 1935 and a 1938 by-election. Engineer-administrator. B July, 1902; ed high school in Cardiff and New York University. Member, Stand-ing Orders Committee; backbench groups on industry and bealth,

Slockion, see Taesside

STOKE-ON-TRENT, Central Electorate: 61,217 Feb: 60,668
*Cant, R. B. (Lab) 24,14
Williams, W. (C) 9,45 Thomas, A. (L) 14,653

Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 39,952. Turn-out 65.3%. Lab 60.4%, C 23.8%, L. 15.8%. Lab maj 36.7%. Swing -4.5%. February, 1974; Total vole 42,594 (70.2%)—Lab 27,171 (63.8%), C 15,423 (36.2%)—Lab maj 11,748 (27.6%). Swing — 1.2%.

Mr Robert Cant was elected in 1966; contested Shrewsbury, 1950 and 1951. Lecturer. B July, 1915; ed Middlesbrough High School and London School of Economics. Member, Stoke City Council since 1953, new Staffordshire County Cooncil since 1973, and FLP economics and financial affairs and financial affairs nomic

Chairman, all-party parliamentary committee for Soviet Jews.

Member, Select Committee on Anti-Discrimination.

SCHOOLS, Grimsby; Real University.

STOKE-ON-TRENT, North

Electorate: 59,899 Feb: 59,356

Forrester, J. S. (Lab) 25,264 Forrester, J. S. (Lab Davies, J. W. D. (C) Smith, M. (L) 10,192 6,239

> Lab majority 15,072 NO CHANGE Total vole 41,695. Turn-out 69.6%. Lab 60.6%. C 24.4%, L 15.0%. Lab maj 36.1%. Swing -3.9%. February, 1974: Total vole 43.895 (73.9% I—Lab 28,177 (64.2%), C 15,718 (35.8%)—Lab maj 12,459 (28.4%). Swing + 2.0%.

Mr John Forcester was elected in 1966. Teacher, B June, 1924; ed Eastwood Council School, City School of Commerce, Stoke-on-Trent, and Alsager Teacher Training College. Member, NUT; executive committee member, Stoke-on-Trent and Olstrict Association; member Stoke-on-Trent City and district councils.

STOKE-ON-TRENT, South Electorate: 72,629 Feb: 71,970
*Ashiey, J. (Lab) 30,69
Heath, S. (C) 14,20 Johnson, Mrs E. (L) Lab majority 16,495

00,000 majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 50,18). Turn-out 69.1%, Lab 61.2%, C 28.3%, L 10.5% Lab maj 32.9—. Swing — 2.4%, February. 1974: Total vote 55,690 (77.3°,)—Lab 31.650 (56.8°,1. C 15,981 (28.7°,1, L 7,578 (13.6°,). Comm 481 10.9°,1—Lab maj 15,669 (28.1°,). Swing — 3.3°,.

Mr Jack Asbley, chairman of allparty Lords and Commons group
on disablement, was elected in
1966. He contested Finchley, 1951.
Sponsored by Genera) and Municipal Workers' Union, tormer shop
steward and member of natiooal
executive of Chemical Workers'
Usion 1946-47. Borough councillor,
Widnes, 1946-67. B December,
1922; ed elementary school, Ruskin
College, Oxford, and Gooville a od
Caius College, Cambridge (President of the Union). Chairman, allparty widows and single parents

party widows and single parents group. Streatham, sea Lambeth

STRATFORD-ON-AVON Electorate: 71.895 Feb: 71.271

*Maude, A. E. U. (C) 27.1.

Wright, M. J. W. (L1)4,5:

Hunt, D. V. [Lab] 11.5:

C majoriry 12.568 NO CHANCE Total vote 53,229. Turn-out 74.0°a. C 50.9°a. L 27.3°a. Lab 21.7°a. C maj 23.6°a. Swing -1.7°a. February, 1974: Total vote 58,136 (\$).6 ... I—C 30,106 (5).8 ... L L 16.885 (29.0 ... L Lab 1).165

(19.2%)—C maj 13,22t 122.7%,1. Mr Angus Maude was elected at a hy-election in 1963. Conservative spokesman on aviation. 1964-65, and oo colonics, 1965-66. Repre-sented Ealing. South. 1950-58, when Scot Nat Sub-a, Lab & Coop 36.4%. C 103.6%. Lab & Cool 36.4%. C 103.6%. Lab & Coop 136.4%. South 1950-58, when he resigned: contested South Dorset by-election in November, 1962. Author and journalist. B September, 1912: cd Rugby and Oriel fur the SNP February, 1974. Aged 34: ed Tuliibody School and Dollar Academy, and St Andrew's University. Formerly bead of features and documentaries, Scortish Television. SNP spokesman on housing, health and social services from March, 1974.

STRETFORD Electorate: 68,766 Feb: 68,096
*Churchill, W. S. (C) 22,114
Scott, P. N. (Lab) 20,877
Wrigley, D. L. (L) 9,629 C majority 1,237 NO CHANGE Total vote 52,620. Turn-out 76.5%. C 42.0%, Lab 39.7%, L 18.3%. C maj 2.3%. Swing -2.4%.

February, 1974: Total vote 55,829 (82.0%)—C 23.630 (42.2%) (82.0%)—C 23,630 (42.3%), Lab 19,641 (35.2%), L 12,558 (22.5%)—C maj 3,989 (7.1%). Swing — 0.2%. Mr Winston Churchill, journalist and author, won the seat for the Conservatives in 1970. He con-tested Manchester, Gorton, in by-election. November. 1967. B

election, November, 1967. B October, 1940; ed Bmn and Christ Church College, Oxford, Member, Select Committee on Statutory In-struments; trustee, National Benevolent Fund for the Aged; PPS, Minister of Housing, 1970-72; PPS, Minister of State, Foreign Affairs, 1972-73; Joint Secretary, Conservative Foreign Affairs committee.

STROUD Electorate: 69,398 Feb: 68,775 *Kershaw, J. A. (C)
Maddocks, W. H. [Lab
& Co-op)
Ritchie, Mrs S. A. (L]
Cburchill, J. S. (UDP) 17,352 13,756 241 C majority 7,054

NO CRANGE Total vote 55,755. Turn-out 80.3%. C 43.8%. Lab & Co-op 31.1%, L 24.7%, UDP 0.4%. C maj 12.6%. Swing -0.8%. February, 1974: Total vote 58,758 (85.3%]—C 25,619 (43.6%), Lab & Co-Op 17,148 (29.2%), L 15,521 (26.4%), C-Powell 470 (18.4%), C-Wall 470 (18.4%), Swing — 0.3%.

Swing - 0.3%.

Mr Anthony Kershaw was Under Secretary, Oefence (RAFI 1973-74; Under Secretary, Foreign and Commonwealth Office 1970-73; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Public Building and Works, June-October, 1970. He was elected in 1955; contested Gloucoster, 1950 and 1951. Barrister (Inner Temple, 1939). B. Oseember, 1915; ed. Erist. and 1951; Barrister (Inner Temple, 1939). B Oecember, 1915; ed Eton and Balliol College, Oxford. Joint secretary, Conservative defence committee, 1964-67; member, executive committee, 1922 Committee, 1964-66. PPS to Mr Heath until 1970.

1970. **SUDBURY and WOODBRIDGE** Elecmrate: 84,286 Feb: 83,618
*Staloton, K. M. | Cl 30,04
Russell, R. E. (Lab) 17,98
Lewis, N. S. (L) 15,20
C majority 12,06 NO CHANGE

Total vole 63,241. Torn-out 75.0% C 47.5%, Lab 28.4%, L 24.0%. C maj 19.1%, Swing -0.5%. February, 1974: Total vote 68,501 (81.7%)—C 31,987 (46.7%), L 18,286 (26.7%), Lab 19,228 (26.6%)—C maj 13,701 (20.0%). Swing — 0.5%.

Mr Keith Stainton, company direc-tor, was returned at by-election December, 1963. B November, 1921; ed Kendal Gramar School and Manchester University. Member, Estimates Committee. Select Committee on Science and Technology, since 1970. Fromoted Hennology, since 1970. Fromotea Housebuilding (Protection of Pur-chasers) Bill, 1964, which led to strengthening of National House-builders Registration Council, Financial Times leader writer, 1949-53. Founder member, Bow

Graup. SUNDERLAND, North *Willey, F. T. (Lab) 29,618
Brown, J. D. S. (C) 13,947
Lennox, J. A. (L) 7,077 15,671

Lab majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 50,642. Turn-out 67.0%. Lah 58.5%. C 27.5%, L 14.0%. Lab maj 30.9%. Swing -S.2%. February, 1974: Total vote SS,481 (74.0%)—Lab 28,933 (52.1%), C 17,533 (31.6%), L 9,015 (16.2%)—Lab maj 11,400 (20.5%).

Mr Frederick Willey, Minister of State, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, 1967: Minister of Land and Natural Resources, of Land and Natural Resources, 1954-67. Barrister (Middle Temple, 1936). B November, 1910; ed John-ston School and St John's College, Cambridge (football blue). Elected as Sunderland MP in 1945 and returned for North Division in 1950 after redistribution. Former chair-man, Select Committee on Educa-tico and Science Member Comtico and Science. Member, Com-mittee of Privileges sioce April, 1974. Member PLP Ilaisoo commit-

tee since April, 1974. SUNOFRIANO, South Electorate: 76,479 Feb: 75.942
*Bagier, G. A. T. (Lab) 28,62
Riddell, Sir J. (C) 15.59
Nicbolson, W. J. (L) 7,82 28,623 15,593 7,828

13,030 Lab majority NO CHANGE Tota) vote 52,044. Turn out 68.0%. Lab S5.0%. C 30.0%, L 15.0%. Lab maj 25.0%. Swing -4.9%. February, 1974: Total voie 57,094 (75.2%)—Lab 28,296 (49.6%), C 19,700 (34.5%), L 9,098 (15.9%)—Lab maj 8,596 (15.0%).

Mr Gordon Bagier, who won the seat in 1954, was a signals inspec-tor in British Railways. B July, 1924; ed Pendower Secondary Technical Schnol, Newcastle upon Tyne, President, Yorkshire Oistrict Council, NUR. 1962-64. Member, Keighley Borough Council, 1956-60, and Sowerby Bridge Urban Council, 1962-65. Member, Esti-mates Committee, 1964-66.

Surbiton, see Kingston upon Thames

SURREY, East Electorate: 55.673 Feb: 55.099 *Howe, Sir R. E. G. (C) 22,227 12,382 7,797 Allonby, D. L. (Lab)

C majority 9,845 NO CHANGE Total vole 42,4%. Turn-out 76.2%. C 52.4%. L 29.2%, Lab 18.4%. C maj 23.2%. Swing - 1.0%. February, 1974; Total vote 46.053 163.6°,)—C 23.563 (51.2°,), L 15.544 (23.7°,), Lab 6.946 (15.1°,)—C maj 8,019 (17.4°,).

Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC, has been Opposition spokesman on social services since March, 1974; Miois-Opposition spokesman on social services since March, 1974: Mioister for Trade and Consumer Affairs with the Department for Trade and Industry, 1973-74: Solicitor General, 1970-73. Elected February, 1974. Represented Reigare, 1970-74 and Bebington, 1964-86, contesting Aberavon, 1955 and 1959. Barrister, called by Middle Temple, 1952; non-executive director AGB research. B December, 1926; ed Winchester and Trinity Hall, Cambridge, Former deputy chairman, Glamorgan Quarter Sessions: member, Geograf Coucell of Bar, 1957-61; elected Beneber of Middle Temple, 1969. Fnunder, National Association of School Governors and Managers, Appointed to Shadow Cabinet March 1974.

SURREY. North-West Electorate: 68,928 Feb: 68,261
**Gcylls, W. M. J. (C) 25,524
Whiteley, P. F. (Lab) 11,943
Sims, L. E. (L) 11,356 13,581 C majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 46,659. Turn-out 76.4%. C 53.8%, L 28.1%, Lab 18.0%. C maj 25.7%. Swing -1.2%. February, 1974; Total vote 54,804 (80.1%)—C 28,841 (52.6%), L 13,892 (25.3%), Lab 11,608 (21.2%), Nat Coalition 463 (0.8%)—C maj 14,949 (27.3%). Mr Michael Grylls, elected February, 1974. MP for Chertsey, 1970-74. contested Fulham in 1964 and 1966. Chalrman, H. J. Wine Agencies Ltd. B February, 1934; ed Agencies Ltd. B February, 1934; ed Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, and universities in Paris and Madrid. Member, Expenditure Committee; Select Committee on Overseas Development, Member, GLC (Cities of London and Westminsterl, 1967-70; chiaf whip, ILEA, 1967-58; chairman, further and higher education sub-committee, 1968.

gussex. Mid *Renton, R. T. (C) 25,126

Symes-Schutzman,
R. A. (L) 13,129

Fraser, Miss M. R. (Lab) 8,404 11,997 C majority

NO CHANGE Total vote 25,621. Turn out 52.8%. Lab 68.9%, C 18.7%, L 12.4%: Lab maj 50.2%. Swing -4.6%. February, 1974: Total vote 50,472 (83.5%)—C 27,317 (54.1%), L 15,162 (30.0%), Lab 7,993 (15.8%)—C maj 12,155 (24.1%).

Mr Timothy Renton, merchant banker, elected February, 1974. Contested Sheffield, Park, 1970. B May, 1932; ed Bton and Magdalen College, Oxford. Director of bank-ing and mining companies; repre-sentativa subscriber to the London Metal Exchange. SUTTON, Sutton and Cheam

Bleemrate: 60,559 Feb: (
"Macfarlane, N. (C)
Tope, G. N. (L)
Rhodes, J. K. (Lab)
Kroll, Dr Una M. P.
(Women's Rights) 298 5,161 C majority NO CHANGE Total vote 46,567. Turn-out 76.9%.
C 47.6%. L 36.5%, Lab 15.3%.
Women's Rights 0.6%. C maj
11.1%. 5wing -0.2%.

February, 1974; Total vote 49,661 (82.7%)—C 22,555 (45.4%). L 20,836 (41.9%), Lab 6,270 (12.6%)—C maj 1,719 (3.5%). Swing + 1.0%.

Mr Neil Macfarlane, oil company executive, regained the seat for the Conservatives February, 1974. Contested East Ham, North, 1970, Sutton and Cheam by election, 1972. B May, 1936; ed St Arbyns, Woodford Green, and Bancrofts School, Woodford Wells. Company director of private acbools. Member, select committee on Science and Technology since April, 1974.

GUTTON, Carchalton Electorate: 66,856 Feb: 66,213
*Carr, L. R. (C) 22,536
Atherton, B. F. (Lab) 18,846
Smallbone, Mrs H. M. G. 22,538 18,840 8,272 (L) 3,698 C malority NO CHANGE

Total vole 49.650, Turn-out 74.3° C 45.4%. Lab 37.9%, L 16.7%. C maj 7.4%. Swing-1.4%. February, 1974: Total vote 54,885 (82.9°)—C 24,440 (44.5°), Lab 18.750 (34.2°), L 11,695 (21.3°2)—C maj 5,690 (10.4°2).

Mr Robert Carr, member, Shadow Mr Robert Carr, member, Shadow Cabinet as Opposition spokesman on Treasury and economic affairs since March, 1974. Was Home Secretary, following the resignation of Mr Maudling, from 1972-74. Lord Presideot of the Council, April November, 1972 and Secretary of State for Employment, 1970-72. He was chief Opposition spokesman on employment and productivity and labour matters, 1967-70. Secretary for Technical Co-operation, 1963-64; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Labour, tary Secretary, Ministry of I December, 1955-April, 1958. of Labour.

SUTTON COLOFIELD Electorate: 60,491 Feb: 59.892
*Fowler, F. N. (C) 25,729
Watson, Sir A. (L) 12,373 25,729 12,373 Wells, G. W. (Lab)

13,356 C majority NO CHANGE Total vote 48,057. Turn-out 74.5% C 57.1%, L 27.5%, Lab 18.4% C maj 29.6%. Swing -1.8%. February, 1974: Total vote 49,312 [82.3%,1—C 28,355 (57.5%), L 14,929 (30.5%,1, Lab 6,028 (12.2%,)—C maj 13,426 (27.2%).

(12.2%)—C maj 13.426 (27.2%).

Mr Norman Fowler, elected February, 1974, was MP for Nottingham, South, 1970-74; Home Affairs correspondent of The Times 1966-70. B 1938; ed King Edward VI School. Chelmsford and Trinity Hall. Cambridge. Member, Select Comminee on Race Relailons and Immigration since 1970; NUJ. Chairman, University Conservative Association. Former member, Bow Group Council; served on editorial board of Crossbow for eight years. Secretary, Conservative affairs committee, 1974.

SWANSEA, East Electorate: 58,780 Feb: 58,301
Auderson, O. (Lab) 26,73:
Mercer, D. J. (C) 5,01:
Aostey, R. (L) 5,1:
Ball, J. G. (Pl Cymru) 3,97: 5,173 3,978 Lab majority 20,721

NO CHANGE Total vote 41,900. Turn-out 71.3%, Lab 63.8%, C 14.3%, L 12.3%, Pl Cymru 9.5%, Lab maj 49.4%, Swing -1.9%. February. 1974: Total vote 43,029 (73.8%)—Lab 28,537 (66.3%), C 8,850 (20.6%), Pl Cymru S,135 (11.9%). Comm 507 (1.2%)—Lab maj 19,637 (4S.7%). Swing + 1.4%.

+ 1.4%.

Mr Donald Anderson, barrister. formerly a diplomat. was MP for Monmonth. 1966-70. Member, Commons Estimates Committee for four years; former vice-chairman, Welsh Labour Group, PPS to Mr Rov Hatterslev, then Minister of State for Defence. 1969-70. B June, 1939; ed Swansea Graumar School, University College, Swansea. Member, Kensington and Chelsea Council, since 1971.

SWANSEA, West Electorate: 65.225 Feb: 64.744 Williams, A. J. (Lab) Thomas, A. P. (C) Keal, B. E. (LI Gwent, G. (Pi Cymrul 6,842 1,778 Lab majority 4,836

NO CHANGE

Lah 46.1%, C 36.2%, L 14.0%, PI Cymru 3.6%, Lab maj 9.9%. Swing -1.6%. February, 1974: Total vote 51,017 (77.9%)—Lah 22,124 (43.4%), C 18,786 (36.8%), L 8,248 (16.2%), PI Cymru 1.859 (3.6%) —Lab maj 3,338 (6.5%), Swing + 0.0%.

Total vote 46,914. Turn-out 75.0%.

Mr Alan Williams, Minister of State, Prices and Consumer Protection since March, 1974, was an Opposition spokesman on education and science, 1970-73; consumer affairs, 1973-74. Chairman, all-party committee on minerals elected party committee on minerals since 1972. Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Technology and Power 1969-70

SWINDON Electorate: 62,900 Feb: 62,161
*Stoddart, D. L. (Lab) 24,124
Gripper, J. N. (C) 13,854
Hubbard, R. (L) 8,349
Blakeney, Mrs K. (WRP) 206

24,124 13,854 8,349 206 Lab majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 45,533. Turu-out 74.0%. Lab 51.8%, C 29.8%, L 17.9%, WRP 0.4%. Lab maj 22.1%, Swing-2.3% February, 1974: Total wote 50,281 (80.9%)—Lab 24,093 (47.9%), C 15,384 (30.6%), L 10,564 (21.0%), WRP 240 (0.5%)—Lab maj 8,709 (17.3%). Mr David Stoddart won the seat for Labour in 1970 after contesting

for Labour in 1970 are tronsessing it unsuccessfully at the 1969 by-election. Contested Newbury, 1964 and 1959. Power station adminis-trative assistant. B May, 1926; ed St. Clement Dane's and Healey Grammar Schools; Bromley Tech-nical College. Member, Select original College. Member, Select Committee on Nationalized Indus-tries since 1970; Electrical Elec-tronic, Telecommunication, Plumb-ing Utilon.

TAUNTON Electorate: 63,654 Feb: 63,003 *Og Cann, E. O. L. (C) Sheerman, M. J. (Lab) Manz, M. E. (L) Bradford, L. O. (UDP)

6,821 C majority: NO CHANCE Total vote 50,530. Turn-out 79.4%. C 44.6%, Lab 31.1%, L 23.7%, UDP 0.6%. C maj 13.5%. Swing 0.12%. C maj 13.5%. Swing -1.2%.
February, 1974: Total vote 52,849 (83.7% 3—C 23.841 (45.1%), Lab 15,401 (29.1%), L 13,607 (25.7%) —C maj 8,440 (16.0%). Swing -0.5%.

Mr Edward du Canu, chairman of Mr. Edward on Cann, chairman of the 1922 Committee since 1972. Founder Chairman of the 6elect Committee on Public Expenditure; chairman of the Conservative Party Organization, 1965-67. Was Minis-ter of State, Board of Trade, 1963-64; Economic Secretary to the Treasury from July, 1962, Member, Committee on Privileges and Pub-lic Accounts Committee

TEESSIDE, Middlesbrough Electorate: 60,259 Feb: 59,388
*Bottomley, A. G. (Lab) 22,791
Leigh, E. (C) 8,984
Wood, C. (L) 5,080 22,791 8,984 5,080

13,807 NO CHANCE Total vote 36,855. Turn-out 61.2% Lab 61.8%, C 24.4%, L 13.8% Lab maj 37.5%. Swing -2.4% February, 1974: Total vote 41,239 (68.7%)—Lab 27,324 (66.2%), C 13,915 (33.7%)—Lab maj

13,409 (32,5%). Mr Arthur Bottomley was Minister of Overseas Development, 1966-67; of Overseas Development, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, 1964-66.
Remrued in February, 1974; repMiddlesbrough East resented Middlesbrough East 1962-74, Rochester and Chat-ham, 1950-59, and Chatham, 1945-50. Secretary for Over-seas Trade, 1947-51: Under-Secretary for the Dominions, 1946-

TEESSIDE, Redcar Electorate: 62,365 Fob: 61,638 *Tinn, J. (Lab) 23,20 Hall, R. (C) 12,77 Clark, N. (L) 7,10 Lab majority 10,430

NO CHANGE Total vote 43.079. Turn-out 69.1%. Lah 53.9%, C 29.6%, L 16.5%. Lah maj 24.2%. Swing -2.3%. February, 1974: Total vote 47,250 (76.0%)—Lab 28,252 (59.8%), C 18,998 (40.2%)—Lab maj 9,254 (19.6%).

Mr James Thin, elected February, 1974, was MP for Cleveland, 1964-74. Teacher and former steelworker. B August, 1922; ed steaworker. B August, 1922; eu elementary school and Raskin College and Jesus College, Oxford. Former chairman traffe union group of Lahour MPs; member, Select Committee on Overseas Development; branch secretary, Nasional Union of Blastfurnace.

men. Member, all-party groop for World Government. TEESSIDE, Stockton Electorate: 85,519 Feb: 84,476
*Rodgers, W. T. (Lab) 32,962
*Mawhinney, B. S. (C) 18,488
*Long, Mrs N. (L) 6,906
Fletcher, Mrs V. (lud) 750

14,474 Lab majority NO CHANGE Total vote 59,106. Turn-out 69.1%. Lab 55.8%, C 31.3%, L 11.7%, Ind 1.3%. Lab maj 24.5%. Swing **−2.6%**. February, 1974: Total vote 64,172 (75.2%)—Lab 37,876 (59.0%), C 25,505 (39.7%), Comm 791 (1.2%)—Lab maj 12,371 (19.3%).

Mr William Rodgers has been Minister of State for Oefence since March, 1974. An economic consultmarch, 1974. An economic consum-ant, be was Opposition spokesman on aviation supply, 1970-72. Ex-chairman, Trade and Industry sub-committee of Expenditure Committee. Minister of State, Treasury, 1969-70

Electorate: 62,330 Feb: 61,665 Wrigglesworth, L W. (Lab 22,130 & Co-op)
Sutcliffe, J. H. V. (C)
Tennant, R. F. (L) Lab & Co-op majority 4,648 NO CHANGE Total vote 45.054. Turn-ont 72.3%. Lab & Coop 49.1%, C 38.8%. L 12.1%. Lab & Coop maj 10.3%. Swing -3.4%.

TEESSIDE, Thornaby

February, 1974: Total vote 49,11S (79.0°)—Lab & Co-Op 21,508 (43.8°), C 19,785 (40.3%), L 7,327 (15.9%)—Lab & Co-Op maj 1,718 (3.5%). Mr Ian Wrigglesworth, press and public affairs manager of National Giro. Elected February, 1974. B December, 1939; ed Stockton Grammar School, Stockton Billingham Technical College, and College of St Mark and St John, Chelsea. Former director, South

Suburban Cooperative Society Ltd THANET, East Electorate: 47.941 Feb: 47.546

*Airken, J. W. P. (C) 15.813

Bartlet, Mrs S. M. (Lab) 11.310

Hogarth, C. (L) 6.472

Munson, K. (Nat Front) 708

C majority 4.503 NO CHANGE Total vote 34.303. Turn-out 71.5%. C 46.1%. Lab 33.0%, L 18.9%, Nat Front 2.1%. C maj 13.1%. Swing -2.1%. February, 1974: Total vote 38,288 (80.2%)—C 17,944 (46.9%), Lab 11,347 (29.6%), L 8,997 (23.5%) —C maj 6,597 (17.2%).

Mr Jonathan Aitken was elected February, 1974 and contested Meriden in 1966, B Angust, 1942, ed Eton and Christ Church, oxford. Managing director, Slater Walker (Middle East) 1.2d, 1973-74. Formerly special constable, Bast Suffolk County Police, Former journalist, and author of four books. Electorate: 43,901 Feb: 45
*Rees-Davies, W. R. (C)
Smith, C. J. (Lab)
Tiltman, L G. (L),

C majority NO CHANGE

Total wore 30,353. Turn-out 65 C 45.3%, Lah 28.5%, L 26 C maj 16.8%. Swing -4.6; February, 1974: Total vote 5 (78.1%)—C 16.880 (49; L 9.220 (27.1%), Lab (23.4%)—C mai 7,660 (22. Mr William Rees-Davies elected in February, 1974 represented Isle of Thanet, 74. Contested Nottingham, S in 1950 and 1951, Barrister (Temple, 1939). B November, ed Eton and Trinity Col Cambridge; ; cricket blue, C man, all party committee tourism, 1966-68; member, 9 Committee on Anti Discrimina

Thornaby, see Teesside

THIRSK AND MALTON Electorate: 63,856 Feb:
*Spence, J. D. (G)
Kent, R. (L)
Hingworth, R. K. (Lab)

C majority NO CHANGE

Total vote 46,538. Turn-out 72 C 53.2%, L 23.4%, Lab 23 C maj 29.8%. Swing -1.2% Mr John Spence elected Febr. 1974, represented Sheffield, ley, 1970-74; contested that 1966 and Wakefield, 1964. But and civil engineering contradirector of companies associated to the construction. B. Occept. with construction. B Oeces 1920; ed Queen's University, fast. Former national press United Commercial Trave Association. Secretary, Cons tive Industry Committee, 19: Secretary, Yorkshire group Conservative MPs since 1972; secretary from March, 1974.
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committee and member,
committee on nationalized f

THURROCK Electorata: 89,448 Feb: 88
*Delargy, H. J. (Lab) 3
Lomax, P. (C) 1
Chariton, A. (L)

tries from March, 1974.

NO CHANGE

Total vote 61,307. Turn-out 6. Lab 55.6%, C 24.4%, L 2. Lab maj 31.1%. Swing — February, 1974: Total vote (78.4%)—Lab 36,217 (52. C 17,699 (25.5%), L 1 (22.4%)—Lab maj (26.7%). Swing — 3.0%. Mr High Delargy was elect.
1950; represented Platting diof Manchester, 1945-50. F;
teacher, journalist, labourer
insurance official. B 1908; er
mentary and secondary school
in Paris and Rome. Assistant

ernment whip, 1950-51; Oppo whip, 1951-52. Manchester: councillor, 1937-46. A vicenan, British Council, since 191 TIVERTON Electorate: 69,884 Feb: 65 *Maxwell-Hyslop, R. J. (C) 1: Suter, F. J. (L) Phillips, M. (Lab)

C majority " NO CHANGE Total vote 54,122. Turn-out 7, C 46,7%, L 36,8%, Lah 15 C maj 9,9%. Swing -1.4% February, 1974: Total vote (82.4%)—C 27,164 (424 L 21,523 (37.9%), Lab 7 (14.5%)—C maj 5,541 (9.48

Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslor, elected in the 1960 by ele-Contested Derby, North, Engineer and former pe-assistant to the director and eral manager, sales and sel Rolls-Royce Aero Engine Div B June, 1931; ed Stowe and Church College, Oxford. TONBRIDGE AND MALLIN

Electorate: 65,589 Feb: 6
*Stanley, J. P. (C)
Knight, Dr F. (Lab)
Vann, M. J. B. (L) C majority Total vote 49,534. Turn oot 7 C 46.8%, Lah 29.4%, L 2 C maj 17.4%. Swing -0.

NO CHANGE February, 1974: Total vote (83.2%)—C 24,809 (45 L 14,701 (27.1%), Lab (27.1%)—C maj 10,108 (18 Mr John Stanley, planning ager with Rio Tinto-Zinc ager with Rio Tinto-Line
ration Ltd. Elected, Feb.
1974; contested Newton 19
January, 1942; ed Repton 19
and Lincoln College, Operating the Conservation of the Conser Research department. Mosselect committee on nation industries since April, 1974.

Tooting, see Wandsworth

TORBAY Ricctorate: 85.575 Feb:
*Bennett, Sir F. M. (C)
Goss, J. (L)
Tench, J. R. W. (Lab) C majority NO CHANGE Total vote 62,419. Turn-out C 48.4%, L 28.5%, Lab C maj 19.9%. Swing —1

February, 1974: Total vote:
(80.3%)—C 33.163 (4)
L 20,755 (30.4%), Lab
(21.1%)—C maj 12,408 (1) inderwriter.

TOTNES Electorate: 80,715 Feb: 80
*Mawby, R. L. (C)
Rogers, A. H. (L)
Spence, Mrs S. M. (Lab) C majority

NO CHANGE Total vone 61,939. Turn-out C 45.2%, L 34.8%, Lab 44, 62 C mai 10.3%. Swing -0 45 February, 1974: Total vote (81.3%)—C 30.565 (4 4 1 20.922 (32.1%), Iah (20.3%), Ind 394 (0.6%)—1 9,643 (14.8%).

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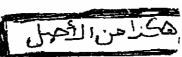
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Tottenham, see Haringey

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Labour Committee, 1962-65. Contested Feckham, 1955. Former
divisional director and senior
executive. Beecham Group Ltd;
director. Boyden International,
1974. Jonrnalisi. B November.
1926; ed Chichester High School.
Member, Middlesex County Council, 1958-63. Member, Select Committee on Race Relations and
Immigration since April, 1974.

WAITORD
Electorate: 36.010 Feb: \$5,541
*Tuck, R. H. (Lab) 19,17
Garel-Jones, T. (C) 15.22
Jacobs, D. A. (L) 8,24
Wotherspoon, J. E. (Nat

Total vote 43,311. Turn aut 77.3°s. Lab 44.3°s. C 35.1°s. L 19.0°s. Nat Front 1.5°s. Lab maj 9.1°s. Swing —1.6°s.

Electorate: 85,288 Feb: 84,562

Total vote 67.898. Turn out 79.6%. C 42.8%. Lab 40.2%, L 16.9%. C maj 2.6%. Swing -0.3%.

February, 1974: Total vote 71.874 (85.0%)—C 29,099 (40.5%), Lab 26,829 (37.3%), L 15,049 (20.9%), Ind C 897 (1.2%)—C maj 2,270 (3.1%).

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*Fry, P. D. (C) Mann, J. H. (Lab) Jessel, Mrs P. (L)

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WALTHAM FOREST, Chingford Electorate: 56,984 Feb: 56,537

Total vote 41,837. Turn-out 73.4%. C 45.5%, Lab 34.4%, L 20.2%. C maj 11.1%. Swing -0.6%.

February, 1974: Total vote 46,219 (81.7%)—C 19,921 (43.1%), Lab 14,238 (30.8%), L 12,060 (26.1%)—C maj 5,683 (12.3%).

Mr Norman Tebbit, journalist and

Mr Norman Teodic, Johrnaist and former BOAC pilot, elected February 1974, represented Epping, which be won for the Conservatives, 1970-74. B March, 1931; ed Edmonton County Grammar School. Member, Select Committee on Science and technology;

Electorate: 64,341 Feb: 63,887
*Magee, B. (Lab) 22,130

Total vone 40,323. Turn-out 62.7%.
Lab 54.9%, C 26.3%, L 13.4%.
Nat Front 5.4%. Lab maj 28.5%.
Swing —3.6%.

February, 1974: Total vote 46,437 (72,7%)—Lab 22,785 (49,1%), C 12,848 (27,7%), L 8,707 (18,7%), Nat Front 2,097 (4.5%)—Lab maj 9,937 (21,4%), Swing —

Mr Bryan Magee, writer and broadcaster Elected for the consti-tuency, February 1974. B April, 1930; ed Christ'a Hospital and

1930; ed Christ's Hospital and Keble Cullege, Oxford (President of Union, 1953). Appointed lec-turer in philosophy, Balliol Col-lege, Oxford, 1970, and Visiting Fellow of All Souls, 1973.

Electorate: 52,280 Feb: 51,907

*Deakins, E. P. (Lab) 19,088

O'Flannagan, M. P. (L) 5.199

Total vote 34,622. Turn-out 66.2%. Lab 55.1%, C 24.3%, L 15.0%, Nat Front 5.5%. Lab maj 30.8%.

February, 1974: Total vote 38,875 (74.9%)—Lab 19,726 (50.7%), C 10,992 (28.3%), L 8,157 (21.0%)—Lab maj 8,734 (22.5%).

Mr Rric Deakins, Under Secretary for Trade since March 1974, was elected for the seat, February 1974. MP for Walthamstow, West, 1970-74. He was appointed a front bench spokesman on EEC in December,

Member, select committees on expenditure, and on EEC second-

see Waltham Fnrest

WALTHAM POREST,

Arnold, D. (C)

Lab majority

Swing -4.2%.

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ary, 1974: Total vote 52,655
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15,614 (29.6%), L 10,009
0%)—Lab maj 11,418
7%). Swing + 1.5%

alter Harrison, Treasurer of ousehold and Government Colef Whip, since March,

Deposition deputy Chief 1970-74; a Lord Commis-

of the Treasury 1968-70, and

nt Government whip, 1956-ected in 1964. Poreman elec-B January, 1921; ed Dews-

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WALTHAM POREST, Leyton

Dare, B. S. (C) Scott, R. (L)

Lab majority ND CHANGE

Bothwell, Mrs S. M. (Nat Front)

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WARRINGTON

Mr Thomas Williams, QC, was returned at a by-election in 1961; represented 8 aron's Court, 1955; and Hammersmith, South, 1949-55. Barrister (Lincoln's Inn), 1951; QC 1964. B September, 1915; ed at Aberdare Grammar School, University College Cardiff and September, 1916;

ed at Aberdare Crammar School, University College, Cardiff, and St Catherine's College, Oxford. Rec-order of Birkenhead, 1969-71; chairman Co-operative group of MPs, 1969-70;

*Tebblt, N. B. (C) Tinnion, P. F. (Lab)

Nicholson, D. A. (L)

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•	WALLASEY Electorate: 70,095 Feb: 69,352 *Chalker, Mrs L. (C) 23,499 McNamara, G. (Lab) 21,529	WANDSWDRTH, Battersea, North Electorate: 44,799 Feb: 44,502 *Jay, D. P. T. (Lab) 17,161 Randall, S. J. C. (C) 6,019 Williams, C. R. (L) 3,048
;	Fishwick, J. (Net Front) 7,643 C majority 1,970	Randall, S. J. C. (C) 6,019 Williams, C. R. (L) 3,048 Friend, R. (Nat Fron1) 1,250 Reakes, Miss C. (Marx-Len) 102
	ND CHANGE Total vote 53,458. Turn-out 76.3%. C 43.9%, Lab 40.3%, L 14.3%, Na1 Front 1.5%, C maj 3.7%.	Lab majority 11,142 NO CHANGE Torn yet 27 580 Turnout 61 68
	Swing0.4%. February, 1974: Total vote 55,098 (79.4%)C 22,428 (40.7%), Lab 19.936 (36.2%), L.12.734 (72.1%)	Lab 62.2%, C 21.8%, L 11.0%, Nat Front 4.5%, Marx Len 0.4%, Lab maj 40.4%, Swing -3.6%.
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	February, 1974. B. April, 1942; ed Roedean School, Heldelberg Uni- versity, Westfield College, London University and Central London Polytechnic, Director of inter-	maj 10.423 (33.1%). Mr Douglas Jay bas been chairman, Common Market Safeguards Campaign, since 1970 and London Motorway Action Group since 1968.
	mational market research company. WALLSEND Electorate: 90,300 Feb: 89,399	President of the Board of Trade, 1964-67. Economic Secretary to the Treasury, 1947-50, and Financiel Secretary. 1950-51. Elected in July, 1946. B March, 1907; ed
	*Garrett, W. E. (Lab) 37,180 Chambers, Miss J. F. 15,911 Hampton, P. (L) 10,453 Flynn, K. (WRP) 435	ford; a Fellow of All Souls; 1930- 37.
	Lab majority 21,269 ND CHANGE Total vote 63,979. Turn out 70.8%. Lab 58.1%, C 24.9%, L 16.3%, WRP 0.7%. Lab maj 33.2%.	WANDSWDRTH, Battersea, South E)ectorate: 46,724 Feb: 46,448 *Perry, E. G. (Lab) 14,334 Wallace, W. T. D. (C) 11,483
	WRP 0.7% Lab ma 33.2% Swing -3.8%. February, 1974: Total vote 67,483 (75.4%)—Lab 41,811 (61.9%), C 24,564 (36.4%), WRP 1.108	Ware, Mrs J. (L1 4,021 170 170 170 170 170 170 170 170 170 17
	(25.5%). Swing — 1.4%. Mr Edward Garrett, member Select Committee on Agriculture. 1966-	ND CHANGE Total vote 29,858. Turnout 63.9%. Lab 47.8%, C 38.3%, L 13.3%, Pros Brit 0.6%. Lab maj 9.5%. Swing -2.3%.
1	69. Elected 1964. Engineer. B March, 1920; ed elementary schools and London School of Eco nomics. Contested Hexbam, 1955; Doncaster, 1959. Unioo organizer at ICI, 1944-64. Member, Northum	February, 1974: Total vote 33,91S (73.0°.)—Lab 14,431 (42.5°.), C 12,778 (37.7°.), L 5.919 (17.4°.1, Nat Front 787 (2.3°.)—Lab maj 1.653 (4.9°.)
	Prindboe UDC, 1946-64. Sponsored by AUEW, engineering section. Member, Public Expenditure	Mr Ernest Perry, an assistant Government whip since March 1974 and an Dpposition whip, 1970-74, was Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, 1969-70 and assistant
	Committee since April, 1974. WALSALL, North Electorate: 71,525 Feb: 70,793 *Stonebouse, J. T.	Government whip, 1966-69. He was elected in 1964. Insurance contractor. B April, 1910; ed LCC schools.
	(Lab & Co-op) 28,340 Hodgson, R. G. (C) 12,455 Gill, W. (L) 6,377 Richards, J. (Comm) 465	WANDSWDRTH, Putney Electorate: 66,501 Peb: 66,013 *Jenkins, H. G. (Lab) 21,611 Wade, G. A. (C) 18,836
	Lab & Co-op majority 15,885 ND CHANGE Total vote 47,637. Turn-out 66.6%.	Wade, G. A. (C) 18,836 Slade, A. C. (L) 7,159 Keen, T. (Prosp Brit) 125 Lab majority 2,775 ND CHANGE
	Lab & Coop 59.5%, C 26.1%, L 13.4%, Comm 1.0%, Lab & Coop maj 33.3%. Swing -2.3%.	Tota) vote 47,731. Turnout 71.7%. Lab 45.3%, C 39.5%, L 15.0%, Pros Brit 0.3%. Lab maj 5.8%. Swing -1.5%.
	February, 1974; Total vote 51,031 172.1%)—Lab & Co Dp 32,458 (63.6%), C 17,754 (34.8%), Comm 819 (1.6%)—Lab & Co Op maj 14,704 (28.8%). Mr John Stonehouse, who was	February, 1974: Total vote 52,550 (79.6%)—Lab 21,680 (41.2%), C 20,241 (38.5%), L 10,626 (20,2%)—Lab maj 1,439 (2.7%).
	elected in February 1974 and represented Wednesbury, 1957-74, was Minister for Posts and Tele- communications from 1969, when the Post Office became a public	Mr Hugh Jenkins, Under Secre- tary, Educadon and Science, with responsibilides for the arts since March, 1974. He was Dpposition spokesman on the arts 1973-74.
	corporation, until June, 1970, Post- master General, 1968-59; Minister of State, Technology, 1967-68; Minister of Aviation, January-Feb- ruary, 1967; Under Secretary for	Member, Advisory Committee on Theatres, 1974. Elected, 1964; contested Mitcham, 1955, and En- field West, 1950. Assistant general secretary, Bridsb Actors' Equity
	rnary, 1967; Under Secretary for the Colonies, 1966-67; Parliamen- tary Secretary, Ministry of Avia- tion, 1964-66.	Association, 1957-64. B July, 1908; ed Enfield Grammar School. WANDSWDRTH, Tooting
	WALSALL; Sonth Electorate: 59,241 Feb: 58,775 *George, B. T. (Lab) 20,917 Smith, H. (C) 16,255	Electorate: 53,793 Feb: 53,443 *Cox, T. M. (Lab) 18,530 Elliot, A. C. (C) 10,675 Heron, R. F. J. (L) 4,644 Lewis, R. E. (Comm) 268
	Hooper, G. F. A. (L) 5,031 Parker, J. C. (Nat Froni) 1,226 Keen, T. (Prosp Brit) 150	Lab majority 7,855 NO CHANGE
	Lab majority 4,662 ND CHANGE Total vote 43,579. Turn-out 73.6%, Lab, 48.0%, C 37.3%, L 11.5%, Nat Front 2.8%, Pros Brit 0.3%,	Total vote 34,117. Turoout 63.4%. Lab 54:3%, C 31.3%, L 13.6%, Comm 0.8%. Lab maj 23.0%. Swing -3.6%. February, 1974: Total vote 38,927 (72.8%)—Lab 18,795 (48.3%), C 12.687 (32.6%), L 7,108 (18.2%),
	Lab maj 10.7%. Swing —3.5%. February, 1974: Total vote 46,008 (78.3%)—Lab 20,775 (45.1%), C 19,195 (41.7%), L 6,038 (13.1%)	Comm 33/ (0.9%)—Lab maj 6,108 (15.7%). Mr Thomas Cox has been an
	—Lab maj 1,580 (3.4%). Mr Bruce George, polytechnic lec- turer in Birmingham. Elected for the constituency Pebruary 1974.	assistant Government whip since March, 1974. Elected February, 1974, be was MP, Wandsworth Central, 1970-74; contested Stroud, 1966. B 1930; ed state scbools and London School of Economics. An
ı	Contested Southport 1970. B June, 1942; ed Monntain Asb Grammar School, University of Wales, Swansea and University of Warwick.	London School of Economics. An electrician. Former alderman, Fulham Borough Council. SETPU. Wanstead and Woodinrd,
ı	WALTRAM FOREST, Chingford	Mailplean and Mooning

tary, Educadon and Science, with	maj 2,270 (3.1%).
responsibilides for the arts since	Mr Peter Fry won the seat at the
March, 1974. He was Deposition spokesman on the arts 1973-74.	by-election in 1969, insurance
Member, Advisory Committee on	broker, B May, 1931; ed Royal Grammar School, High Wycombe
Theatres, 1974. E)ected, 1964:	and Worcester College, Oxford,
Theatres, 1974, Elected, 1964; contested Mitcham, 1955, and En-	Contested Willesden, East, 1966
field West, 1950. Assistant general	end Norringham, North, 1964, Sec-
secretary, Bridsb Actors' Equity	retary, Conservadve Transport In-
Association, 1957-64. B July, 1908; ed Enfield Grammar School.	dustries Committee; Forestry
et Ameri Grammar School.	Group; and British Yugoslav Par- Uamentary Group, Treasurer, all-
WANDSWDRTH, Tooting	name group for recognible family
Electorate: 53,793 Feb: 53,443	party group for responsible family planning. Vice-president and for-
*Cox. T. M. (Lab) 18,530	mer hon sec Buckinghamshire
Elliot, A. C. (C) 10,675	County Rugby Football Union.
Heron, R. F. J. (L) 4,644	
Lewis, R. E. (Comm) 268	WELLS
Lab majority 7,855	Electorate: 69.658 Feb: 69.005
NO CHANGE	*Boscawen, R. T. (C) 23,979
Total vote 34,117, Turoout 63,4%.	Butt-Philip, A. A. S. (L) 16,278
Yah 54:3% C 31.3% L 13.6%	Mortimer, G. (Lab) 13,909
Lab 54:3%, C 31.3%, L 13.6%, Comm 0.8%, Lab maj 23.0%.	Howard, Miss P. (UDP) 778
Swing -3.6%.	C majority 7,701
February, 1974: Total vote 38,927	NO CHANGE
(72.8%)—Lab 18,795 (48.3%), C	Total vote 54.944. Turn-out 78.9%.
12,687 (32.6%), L 7,108 (18.2%),	C 43.6%, L 29.6%, Lab 25.3%,
Comm 337 (0.9%)—Lab maj 6,108 (15.7%).	UDP 1.4%. C maj 14.0%. Swing
Me Morney Con has been an	~ 0.4%.
Mr Thomas Cox has been an assistant Government whip since	February, 1974 : Total vote 57,474
	February, 1974: Total vote 57,474 (83.3%)—C 25,430 [44.2%),
March, 1974. Elected February, 1974, be was MP, Wandsworth	L 17,645 (30.7%), Lab_14,399 (
Central, 1970-74 ; contested Stroud,	(25.0%)—C maj 7,785 (13.5%). Swing + 0.9%.
1966. B 1930; ed state schools and London School of Economics. An	
electrician. Former alderman, Ful-	Mr Robert Boscawen, a former Live I's underwriter, was elected
ham Borough Council_ EETPU.	in 1970; contested Falmouth and
	Camborne, 1966 and 1964. B March,
Wanstead and Woodford,	1923; ed Eton and Trinity College,
see Redbridge	Cambridge. Member select

Wanstead and Woodfird, see Redbridge	Cambridge. Member select Committee on Expenditure, Em- ployment and Social Services sub-
WARLEY, East	committee ;
Electorate: 57,530 Feb: 57,061 *Faulds, A. M. W. (Lab) 21,065 Holliday, P. (C) 12,888 Smith R. (L) 4,664	WELWYN AND HATFIELD Electorate: 67,149 Feb: 66,418 Midd)eweek, Miss H. V. (Lab) 23,339
Lab majority g,177 NO CHANGE	(Lab) 23,339 *Baimel, Lord (C) 22,619 Robinson, P. H. (L) 8,418
Total vote 38,617. Turn-out 67.1%. Lab 54.5%. C 33.4%, L 12.1%. Lab maj 21.2%. Swing -1.5%.	Lab majority . 520 LABOUR GAIN
Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 41,989 (73.6%)—Lab 24,780 (59.0%), C 17,209 (41.0%)—Lab maj 7,571 (18.0%).	Total vote 54,576. Turnout \$1.3%. Lab 42.8%, C 41.8%, L 15.4%. Lab maj 0.9%, Swing —1.7%.
Mr Andrew Faulds, elected February 1974, was MP for Smethwick, 1966-74; Dpposidon spokesman on the aris, 1970-73. Contested Stratford, 1964 and 1963 by-election. Actor. B March, 1923; ed George Watson's and Daniel Stewart's schools, Edinburgh, Louth Grammar School, Stirling High School, and Glasgow University. Member, British Actor's Equity; Public Expenditure Committee.	February, 1974; Total vote 56,670 (85,3%)—C 22,581 (39,8%), Lab & Co-op 21,166 (37,3%), L 12,923 (22,8%)—C maj 1,415 (2.5%). Miss Helen Middleweek, deputy director of National Council for One-Parent Families, contested Wolverhampton, South-West, in February, 1974. B March, 1949; ed Wolverhampton Girls' High School and Cambridge University. Member, TGWU, NALGD, Labour Priends of Israel.
WARLEY, West Electorate: 61,274 Peb: 60,756 *Archer, P. K. (Lab) 24,761 Evans, R. (C) 9,904 Dwen, D. (L) 6,363	WEST BROMWICH, East Electorate: 58,400 Peb: 57,738 *Suspe, P. C. (Lab) 19,942 Mellor, D. (C) 12,413

	mar School, Stirling High School, and Glasgow University. Member, British Actor's Equity; Public Ex- penditure Committee.	ed Wolverhampton Glrls' High School and Cambridge University Member, TGWU, NALGD, Labour Priends of Israel
	WARLEY, West Electorate: 61,274 Peb: 60,756 *Archer, P. K. (Lab) 24,761 Evans, R. (C) 9,904 Dwen, D. (L) 6,363 Lab majority 14,857 NO CHANGE	WEST BROMWICH, East Electorate: 58,400 Peb: 57,738 *Suspe, P. C. (Lab) 19,942 Mellor, D. (C) 12,413 Hunt, J. P. T. (L) 5,442 Bowen, G. (Nat Front) 1,692
	Total vote 41,028. Turnout 66.9%. Lab 60.3%. C 24.1%. L 15.5%. Lab maj 36.2%. Swing -1.1%.	Lab majority 7,529 ND CHANGE
	February, J974: Total vote 43,158 (71.0%)—Lab 28,891 (66.9%), C 14,267 (33.0%)—Lab maj 14,624 (33.9%).	Total vote 39,489. Turn-out 67.5%. Lab 50.5%. C 31.4%, L 13.8%. Nat Front 4.3%. Lab maj 19.1%. Swing -3.2%.
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Mr Peter Archer, QC; Solicitor General since March, 1974. Elected February, 1974, represented Rowley Regis and Tipton, 1966-74; contested Brierley Hill, 1964 and Hendon, South, 1959. Barrister (Gray's Inn, 1952) and author. B November, 1926; ed Wednesbury High School, London School of Economics and University College, London.	February, 1974: Total vote 41,488 (71.9%)—Lab 21,895 (52.8%). C 16,686 (40.2%), Nat Front 2,907 (7.0%)—Lab maj 5,209 (12.5%). Mr Peter Snape, elected February, 1974. Clerical officer with British Rail. B February, 1942; ed St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School, Stockport, and secondary modern school. NUM.
WARRINGTON .	

WARRINGTON Electorate 46,549 Feb; 46,225	WEST BROMWICH, West
*Williams, W. T. (Lab &	Electorate: 59,749 Feh: \$9.143
Co-op) 19,882	*Boothroyd, Miss B. (Lah) 23,336
Hayton, J. W. (C) 7,621	Bridges-Adams, N. (C) 8,537
Deakin, Dr F. J. (L) 4.158	Corney, D. J. (L) 3,619
Lab & Co-op majority 12,261	Cburms, R. (Nat Prunt) 2,022
NO CHANGE	Lab majority 14,799
Total vote 31.661. Turu-out 68.0%.	NO CHANGE
Lab & Coop 62.8%, C 24.1%, L 12.15%, Lab & Coop maj 38.7%, Swing —3.1%. February, 1974: Total vote 34.181	Total vote 37,514. Turn-out 62.8%. Lab 62.2%, C 22.7%, L 9.6%, Net Front 5.4%. Lab maj 39.4%. Swing -2.9%.
(73.9%)—Lab & Co-op 19,550 (57.2%). C 8,444 (24.7%), L 6,187 (18.1%)—Lab & Co-op maj 11,106 (32.5%). Swing — 1.9%.	February, 1974: Total vote 39,900 (67.5%)—Lab 25,112 (62.9%), C 11,681 (29.3%), Nat Front 3,107 [7.8%)—Lab maj 13,431

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0	February, 1974: Total vote 39,900
Ļ	(67.5%)—Lab 25,112 (62.9%), C 11,681 (29.3%), Nat Front
<u>.</u>	3,107 17.8%)—Lab maj 13,431
- -	Miss Beity Boothroyd was MP
5-	for West Bromwich, May, 1973, until Pebruary, 1974, when she
<u>.</u>	was elected for the new consti- tuency. Contested Rossendale,
2.	1970, Ne)son and Colne by-election,
St	June, 1968, Peterborough 1959, Leicester South-East by-election
1;	1957. B October, 1929; ed Dews-
of	bury Technical College and School of Art.
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	WARWICK AND LEAMINGTON Electorate: 78.666 Feb: 77,906 *Smith, D. G. (C) 27,721 England, J. W. (Lab) 19,476 Jones, T. A. (L) 11,625	WESTBURY Electorate: 73.592 Feb: 72,993 *Walters, D. M. (C) 24,172 Court, A. W. G. (L) 18,129 Smith, A. J. (Lab) 15,613
1	C majority 8,245 ND CHANGE	C majority 6.043
	Total vote 58.822. Turn out 74.8%. C 47.1%. Lab 33.1%, L 19.8%. C maj 14.0%. Swing —1.9%.	Total vote \$7,914. Turn-out 78.7%, C 41.7%, L 31.3%, Lab 26.9%. C maj 10.4%. Swing -0.6%.
	February, 1974: Total vote 63,541 181.6%,)—C 30,167 (47.5%), Lab 18,874 (29.7%), L 14,500 (22.8%)—C maj 11,293 (17.8%). Mr Dudley Smith, Under Secre- tary of Defence for the Army, until March, 1974, and Under	February, 1974: Tota(vote 60,949 (83.5°.)—C 26,197 (43.0°.), L 17,778 (29.2°.), Lab 16,452 (27.0°.), Wessex Regnist 521 (0.8°.)—C maj 8,419 (13.8°.), Swing — 0.6°. Mr Dennis Walters was elected in
	Secretary for Employment, 1970- 74, was elected at a by-election in March, 1968. Won Brentford and Chiswick, 1959, beld the seat in 1964, but was defeated in 1966. Opposition whip, 1964-66. Secre- tary Conservative Parliamentary Labour Committee, 1962-65. Con-	1964; contested Blyth in 1959 and the 1960 by-election. Director of investment companies and travel company. Chairman Asthma Research Council since 1969, and joint cheirman, Council for Advancement of Arab-British Understanding since 1970.

WINDSDR AND MAIDENHEAD

and St George's Hospital.

*Lloyd, J. S. B. |The Speaker) Thomas, P. R. (Lab) Gayford, M. R. D. (L)

WIRRAL

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NO CHANGE

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C majority

NO CHANGE

WDKINGHAM

C majority

Total vote 55.642. Turn-out 75.6°

C 43.1°a, Lab 29.3°a, L 27.5°a. C maj 13.8°a. Swing -2.1°a.

February, 1974: Total vote:60.283 (82.6%), C 27.223 (45.1%), L 16,791 (27.8%), Lab 16.269 (27.0%)—C maj 10,432 (17.3%).

Mr William van Straubenzee, was Opposition spokesman on edu-cation, March, 1974, and later

Total vote 46,007. Turn-out 66.2%.

Lab 56.0°, C 24.2°, L 15.5°, Nat Front 4.2°, Lab maj 31.8°.

February 1974: Total vote 48.512 (70.4%)—Lab 28.935 (59.6%). C 16.318 (33.6%), Net Front 2.548 (S.2%), Brit Move 711 (1.5%)—Lab mat 12,617 (26.0%).

Lab mat 12,617 (26.0%).

Mrs Renée Short, elected in 1964, contested Warford in 1959 and St Albans in 1955. Freelance journalist. B April, 1919; ed Notts Coonty Secondary Schuol and Manchester University. Member, Estimetes Committee, 1964-70; Expenditure Committee, 1964-70; chairman, Anglo-GDR parliamentary group; chairman, all-party East-West trade group; secretary, Anglo-Soviet parliamentary group.

ND CHANGE

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**Constorate : 67,916 Peb : 67,371

**Onslow, C. G. D. (C) 22.8

**Vade, P. (L) 14.0

**Tattersall, J. W. (Lab) 11,7

Vaughan-Smith, R.

Total vote 49,531. Turn-out 72.9%. C 46,0%. L 28,4%. Lab 23.7%. Nat Front 1.8%. C maj 17.6%. Swing -1.4%.

Pebruary, 1974: Total vote 54,486 (81.1%)—C 25,243 (46.3%), L 17,660 (32.4%), Lab 11,583 (21.2%)—C maj 7,583 (13.9%).

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7,705

ND CHANGE

10.8%)—C maj 8,419 13.8%). Swing - 0.6%.
Mr Dennis Walters was elected in 1964; contested Blyth in 1959 and the 1960 by-election. Director of investment companies and travel company. Chairman Asthma Research Council since 1969, and joint obeigman, Council for Advancement of Arab-Bribsb Understanding since 1970.

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WESTERN ISLES LATE RESULT	

Swing —1.6°	. [[
February, 1974: Total vote 46,659	Π . Π
(84.0°,)—Lab 18,884 (40.5°,),) (
C 16,089 (34.5%), L 11,035 (23.6%), Nat Front 651 (1.4%)	WESTHDUGHTDN
-Lab maj 2,795 (6.0%). Swing	Electorate: 72,055 Feb: 71,416
~ 2.9° _o .	*Stott, R. (Lab) 30,373
Mr Rapbael Tuck won the seat in	Tetlow, B. H. (C) 16,798
1964. Barrister (Gray's Jnn, 1951).	Hale, R. S. (L) 8,926
B April, 1910; ed St Paul's School,	
London, London School of Econo-	Lab majority 13,575
mics, Cembridge and Harvard	NO CHANGE
Universines.	Total vote 56,097. Turn-out 77.8%.

NO C	HANGE			
	rote 56,			
	54.1%.			
Lab	maj 24	.2%,	Swing	-1.4%.
Februa	ry, 197	4 : To:	tal vote	59,422
(83.2	2°%)—L 19 (3	ab 30,5	574 (51.	4%), C
17,9	09 (3	0.1%),	L	10,939
(18.4	1°6)L	ab	maj	12,665
(21.	%). S	wing	-5.2°°.	
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oneina	er wol	n the	hv.elec	ฑ์กก รก

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Mr Roger	Stott,	a te	lepbone
engineer, w	on the	by-elec	non in
1973; conte			
August, 1943	3; ed sec	condary	scbool,
Rocbdale Co	liege an	d Rush	cin Col-
lege, Drgani	zer, Ro	chdale	brancb,
Post Dffice	Engine	eering	Uolon.
Vice-chairm	an, P	LP S	hipping
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WEST LOTHIAN Electorate: 76,526 Feb; *Dalyell, T. (Lab) Wolfe, W. C. (Scot Nat) Lester, A. (C) McAnley, H. (L) Bett, C. (Comm)	76,943 27,687 24,997 6,086 2,083 247
Lab majority NO CHANGE	2,690

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١.	Total vote 61,100. Turn-out 79.8%.
	Lab 45.3%, Scot Nat 40.9%, C
	10.0%, L 3.4%. Lab maj 4.4%. Swing —4.5%.
ı	February, 1974: Total rote 62,044
	(80.6%)—Lab 28,112 (45.3%),
- 1	Scot Nat 21,690 (34.9%), C
- (11,804 (19.0%), Comm 438
-1	10.7° 1—Lab mai 6.422 (10.3%)

Swing +4.2%.
Mr Tam Dalyell was elected at a
by-election in June, 1962. Con-
tested Roxburgb, Selkirk end
Peebles, 1959. Teacher and poli-
tical columnist, New Scientist. B
August, 1932; ed Eton, Edinburgh
Academy and King's College, Cam-
bridge, Chairman, PLP Foreign and
Commonwealth Group; member
PLP Liaison committee since April,
1974.

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WESTMDRLAND Electorate: 55,880 1'eb:	. 55 451
*Jopling, T. M. (C) Wates, B. N. (L) Taylor, M (Lab)	20,559 12,844 7,028
C majority	7,715
ND CHANGE	7,/13
Total 40 131 Turn of	72 Day

C 50.8%, L 31.8%, Lab 17.4%, C maj 19.1%. Swing -1.0%.
ebruary, 1974: Total vote 43,957 (79.1%), C 22,036 (50.1%)—L
15,S02 (35.3%), Lab 6,419 (14.6%)—C maj 6,534 (14.9%). Swing +0.2%.
fir Michael Jopling, a Lord Com-

Mr Michael Jopling, a Lord Com-		
missioner of the Treasury, 1973-74,		
and Assistant Whip, 1972-73, was		
elected in 1964. Contested Wake-		
field, 1959. Farmer and former		
partner in motor trade company.		
B December, 1930; ed Cheltenham College and King's College, Dur-		
ham University.		
mm Cmversig.		
WESTON-SUPER-MARE		

Electorate: 84,988 F *Wiggin, A. W. (C) Owen, P. H. (Lab & (Miller, R. S. IL) Iszatt, E. P. (UDP)	31,028 26,169 (Co-op) 14,057
C majority NO CHANGE	12,859
Total vote 63,850. Tur C 48.8%. Lab & C L 22.1%. UDP 0.8 20.2%. Swing -4.9	Co-op 28.6%.

ebruary, 1974: Total vote 67,617 (\$0.1%)—C 33,838 (50.0%), L 20,237 (29.9%), Lab & Co-op 13,542 (20.0%), Swing -1.5%.
fr Jerry Wiggin was returned at by-election in March. 1969. Con- ested Montgomery, 1966 and 1964. armer and business consultant. B ebruary. 1937; ed Eton and rinity College. Cambridge.
VHITEHAVEN

WHITEHAVEN Electorate: 50,964 Fele Cunningham, J. A. (I Vose, P. B. (C) Gilbert, M. (L)	b: 5 .ab)	0,446 21,833 11,899 5,56
Lab majority		9,93

ND CHANGE
Total vote 39,294. Turn-out 77,1%.
Lab 55.6%, C 30.3%, L 14.1%.
Lab maj 25.3%. Swing -3.2%.
February, 1974: Total vote 39,096
(77.0%)—Lab 23,229 (59.4%), C
15,867 (40.6%)—Lab maj 7,362
(18.8%). Swing -1.1%.
Mr John Cumningham, union

AD CHIMAGE	cation, March, 1974, and later
Total voie 39,294. Turn-out 77.1%.	became an Opposition spokesman
Lab 55.6%, C 30.3%, L 14.1%.	on defence. Mioister of State.
Lab maj 25.3%. Swing -3.2%.	Northern Ireland, 1972-74, and
February, 1974: Total vote 39,096	Under Secretary for Education and
(77.0%)—Lab 23,229 (59.4%), C	Science, 1970-72. Was elected in
15,867 (40.6%)-Lab maj 7,362	1959; contested Clepbam in 1955.
(18.8%). Swing $-1.1%$.	Solicitor, B January, 1924; ed
Mr John Cumningham, union	Westminster School.
organizer, was elected in 1970.	
Member, Select Committee oo Sci-	WDLVERHAMPTON, North-East
Melinder, Select Committee of Sci-	
ence and Technology, since 1970.	Electorate: 69.513 Feb: 68.860
Full-time officer, NUGMW, 1969-	*Short, Mrs R. [Lab] 25.768
70. B August, 1939 : ed Jarrow	Hawksley, P. W. (C) 11.135
Grammar School and Bede College,	Porter, J. (L) 7.156
Durham University.	Webber, A. D. C.
	(Nat Front) 1,928

WIDNES E)uctorate: 75,141 Feb: *Oakes, G. J. (Lab)	74,393 31,532
Maynard, A. H. K. (C) Turner, A. L)	14,661 7,067
Lab majority ND CHANGE	16,871
Total vote 53,260, Turn-ou	t 70.9%.

Lab maj 31.7%. Swing -0.8%.
February, 1974: Fotal vote 54,809 [73.7%]—Lab 35.654 (65.0%), C
19,155 (34.9%)—Lab maj 16,499 (30.1% Swing -7.3%
Mr Gordon Oakes, Under Secre-
ment since March, 1974, won the by-election in 1971. Represented
Bolton West, 1964-70. Member,
Select Committee on Race Relations, 1969-70. Solicitor. B June.
1931; ed Wade Deacon School, Widnes, and Liverpool University.

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	WIGAN Electorare: 56,915 Feb: 56,390 *Fitch, E. A. (Lab) 27,692 Beard, P. M. (C) 8,865 Campbell, J. (L) 5,548 Lab majority 18,827 ND CHANGE	WDLVERHAMPTDN, Sonth-East Electorate: 55,382 Feb: 54,945 *Edwards, R. (Lab & Co-op) 21,465 Holt, Mrs E. (C) 9,768 Norcott, B. (L) 3,636 Oldland, G. (Net Front) 1,703 Lab & Co-op majority 11,698 NO CHANGE
ĺ	Total vote 42,105. Turn-out 74.0"	Total vote 70,984. Turn-out 66.0"
ı	Lab 65.8° , C 21.0° , L 13.2° .	Lah & Cosp 58.7°, L 26.7°,
ı	Lab maj 44.7%. Swing -1.1%.	of Boy' Not Front 46" Inh

Lab 65.8% C 21.0% L 13.2% L 13.2% L 25 maj 44.7% Swing -1.1% February, 1974: Total vote 42.768	NO CHANGE Total vote 70,984. Turn-out 66.0" Lah & Coop 58.7", L 26.7", C 9.9", Nat From 4.5", 1.3h
February, 1974: Total vote 42,768 (75.8%)—Lab 30,485 (71.3%), C 12,283 (28.7%)—Lab maj 18,202	& Coop maj 32.0%. Swing

(75.8%)—Lab 30,485 (71.3%), C 12,783 (28.7%)—Lab maj 18,202	-)0.6%.
(42.5%), Swing =3.0%. Mr Alan Fitch, Opposition whip,	
1970-71, was returned at a by-elec- tion io June, 1958. Member, Speaker's Panel of Chairmen since	(3.9°.)—Lab & Coon mai 10
1971. Vice Chamberlain. HM Household, 1969-70, a Lord Com- missioner of the Treasury, 1966-69;	Mr Robert Edwards, elected ruary 1974, MP fur Bilston 195 contested by-elections New

1970-71, w tlon io Speaker's 1971. v Household missioner an assist: 1964-66. 1915; ed J Member, Nationalize Chairman,	ritch, Opposition word, as returned at a by-elec- June, 1958. Member, Panel of Chairmen since vice-Chamberlain. HM I, 969-70, a Lord Com- of the Treasury, 1966-69; ant Government Whip, Minesworker. B March, Kingswood School, Barb. Select Committee on ed Industries, 1959-64. North-West Regional I Labour Party. NUM.	(3.9°.)—Lab & Co on mai 10.9
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Whiteleast, see Merton	lege. Served in Spain with the
WINCHESTER Electorate: 82,790 Feb: 82,022 *Morgan-Gilea, Rear-Adm M. C. (Cl 27,671 Matthew, J. W. (L) 18,451 Artchin, Dr W. H. (Lab) 16,153	Cooper, G. A. (Nal Front) 1,573
C majority 9,220	C majority 5,300 NO CHANGE

NO CHANGE Total vote 47.196. Turn-out 73.6°n.
C 44.2°n. Lah 32.9°n. L 19.5°n.
Nat Front 3.3°n. C maj 11.2°n.
Swing -1.1°n. Total vote 62,275. Turn-out 75.2°c. C 44.4°c. L 29.6°c. Lab 25.9°c. C maj 14.8°c. Swing -2.1°c. Petruary. 1974; Total vote 50,559 (79.5°,)—C 23,123 (45.7°,). Lab 16,222 (32.1°,), L 9.691 (19.2°,). Nat Pront 1.523 (3.0°,)—C maj 6.901 113.6°,1. February, 1974: Total voie 66,837 (81,4%)—C 30,843 (46,1%), L 20,339 (30,4%), Lab 15,635 (23,4%)—C maj 10,304 (15,7%).

Rear-Admiral Morgan-Giles was returned at a by-election in May, 1964. Vice-chairman, Conservative Defence Committee since 1965. Delegate, North Atlantic Assembly, Member, executive committee, Inter-Parliamentary Union. B June, 1914; ed Clifton Cullege, Chief of Naval Intelligence, Far East, 1955. Mr Nichotas Budgen, a barrister. clected February 1974, fought Birmingham, 5mail Heath 1970. B November 1937; ed St Edward's School, Oxford and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, Chairman, Birmingham Bow Group, 1967-68. Naval Intelligence, Far East, 1955-56; Captain (D) Dartmouth train-ing Squadron, 1957-58, and of HMS Belfast, Flagship of the Far East, 1961-62.

Wood Green, see Haringey

Woolwich East, see Greenwich

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Electorate: 79,703 Feb: 76,	9 51		
Golder, M. D. (Lab) 1.	8,01 <i>3</i> 5,172 4,022	Woolwich West, see Greenv	vi c h
C majority 1: ND CHANGE	2,841	WDRCESTER Electurate: 74,844 Feb: 7- *Walker, P. E. (C)	25.18
Total vote \$7,207. Turn out 71 C 49.0%, Lab 26.5%, L 24	.5%,	Morgan, Rev W. B. (Lab) Elliott, Mrs D. (L)	20,19 9,88
C maj 22.4%. Swing1.0	.0.	C majority	4 98

4,989 February, 1974; Total vote 63.503 (80.3°,)—C 31,022 (48.8°,), L. 16,027 (25.2°,), Lab 15,413 (24.3°,), Unoff C 1,041 (1.6°,)—C maj 14,995 (23.6°,), Swing -2.3%. C majority NO CHANGE Total vote 55,265, Turn out 73.8%. C 45.6%, Lab 36.5%, L 17.9%. C maj 9%. Swing -1.6%. February, 1974; Total vote 60,011 (80.9%)—C 27.377 (45.6%), Lab 19,910 (33.2%), L 12,724 (21.2%)—C maj 7,467 (12.4%)-Swing -2.1%.

Dr Alan Glyn, Returned in February 1974; MP for Windsor 1970-74 and for Clapham 1959-64. Barrister (Middle Temple, 1955) City of London, 1961, Member, Greater Loodon Central Valuation and medical practitioner. B Sept. Swing -2.1%.

Mr Peter Walker, the Dyposition defence spokesman, was appointed to the Shadow Cabinet as Opposition spokesman on industry, trade and coosumer affairs, March, 1974.
Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, November, 1972-74.
Secretary of State for the Environment, 1970-72 Minister of Housing and Local Government, June to October, 1970. Elected at the byelection in March, 1961. Contested Dartford in 1959 and 1955, Former chairman, Lloyd's insurance brokers and chairman and director of other companies. B March, and medical practitioner. B September, 1918, ed Westminster School, Caius College, Cambridge, Electorate: 93,135 Feb: 92,217 35,705 13,488 of other companies. B March, 1932; ed Latymer Upper School.

Total vote 70,267. Turn-out 75.4%. C-Speaker 50.8%, Lab. 31.6%, L 17.6%. C-Speaker maj 19.2%. Swing -0.9%. Member of the party bational exec-utive until 1962; national chairman of Young Conservatives, 1958-60. February, 1974: Total vote 75,180 (81.6%) — C-Speaker 38,452 (51.1%), Lab 22,605 (30.1%), L 14.123 (18.8%)—C-Speaker maj 15.847 (21.1%). Swing -1.2%. Blrcb, J. P. (L) Electorate: 73.695 Feb: *Spicer, W. M. H. (C) Birch, J. P. (L) Randall, S. J. (Lab)

15.847 (21.1%). Swing -1.2%.
Mr Selwyn Lloyd, QC, was elected
Speaker in January, 1971. He was
Lord Privy Seal and Leader of the
Commons, 1963-64; Chancellor of
the Exchequer, July 1960 to July,
1962; Secretary State for Foreign
Affairs, December, 1955 to July,
1960; Minister of Stale, Foreign
Office, 1951-54; Minister of Snpply
to April, 1955, and Minister of
Defence for the next eight months,
President, National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations, 1966; Deposidon spokesman
on Commonwealth affairs, 1965-66, C majority 9,052 ND CHANGE Total vote 55,366. Turn-out 75.1%. C 48.4%, L 32.0%, Lab 19.6%. C maj 16.3%. Swing -1.0%. CDRRECTION— KILL PREVIOUS

February, 1974: Total vote 59,694
(81.7", 1—C 28,126 (47.1%), L
20,961 (35.1"6), Lab 9,757
(16.3%), Ind C 850 (1.4%)—C
maj ?,165 (12.0%), Swing
-2.1%

Mr Michael Spicer, company direc-tor and former financial journalist. Elected Fehruary 1974, contested Easington, 1966 and 1970. Member. Easington, 1966, and 1970. Member, Conservative Research Department, 1966-58; director, Conservative Systems Research Centre, 1968-70. Joint managing director, Economic Models Ltd and Director, Policy Data Processing (Westminster) Ltd. B January, 1943; ed Wellington College and Emmanuel College, Cambridge. 8,735

WDRKINGTON Electorate: 53,114 Peb: 52,656
*Peart, T. F. (Lab) 22.539
Page, R. L. (C) 12,968
Burns, Mrs J. (L) 4,728 Lah malority 9,551 NO CHANGE

Mr Cranley Onslow, Under Secretary for Trade and Industry (Acrospace), 1972 to 1974, was elected in 1964. Journalist. B June, 1926; ed Harrow School, Oriel College, Oxford, and Geneva University. Member, Foreign Service 1951-60. Total vote 40.255. Turn-out 75.8%. Lab 56.0%. C 32.3%, L 11.7%. Lab maj 23.7%. Swing -2.2%. February, 1974: Total vote 40,230 (76.2%)—Lab 24,000 (59.6%), C 16,230 (40.3%)—Lab maj 7,770 (19.3%). Swing +2.0%. WDRINGHAM
Electorate: 73,598 Feb: 72,773
*van Straubenzee, W. R. (Cl 24,009
Crew, R. W. (Lab)
Blyth, T. (L) . 15,329

Mr Frederick Peart, Minister of Mr Frederick Peart, Minister of Agriculture, Pisberies and Food, since March, 1974, was Opposition spokesman on defence 1-1/1/4, agriculture, 1971-72, and House of Commons matters. 1970-71. Was elected in 1945. Shadow Cabinet, 1970. Unsuccessfully roniested deputy leadership of FLF, July, 1970. Teacher. B April, 1914: ed Wulsiogham Grammar, Henry Smith School, Hartlepnol, Bede College, Durham University, and Inner Temple, Inns of Court, President, Durham University Union, Lord Privy Seal and Leader President Durham University
Union, Lord Privy Seal and Leader
of House of Communs. April
Dctober, 1968; Lord President of the Council and Leader of the Huuse, 1968-70: Minister of Agri-culture, 1964-68. Director of Fat-stock Marketing Corporation, 1971.

WORTHING WORTHING
Electorate: 72,594 Feb: 72,143
*Higgins, T. L. (C) 30.0
Foley, M. H. C. (L) 12.6
Neves, M. W. J. (Lab) 8.8 g. g90 C majority

NO CHANGE Total vute 51,617. Turn-out 71.1%. C 58.2%, L 24.6%, Lab 17.2%. C mai 33.6%. Swing -1.9%. February, 1974: Trital vote 56,582 (78.3%)—C 33.613 (59.4%), L 14.683 (25.9%), Lab 8,286 (14.6%)—C maj 1,830 (33.4%). Swing -1.5%.

Mr Terence Higgins, an Dpposition spikesman on Treasury and eco-nomic affairs from March 1974. nomic affairs from March. 1974. Financial Secretary to the Treasury 1972-74 and Minister of State, Treasury, 1970-72; was elected in 1964. Economist and an Associate of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers. B 1928; ed Alleyn's School, Dulwich. Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge I president of the Union, 19531 and Yale University, where he was lecturer in the Department of Economics. Opnosition spokesman nn Treasury and ecunomic affairs, 1966-70; secretary, Conservative Parliamentary Finence Committee, 1965-66; economis; with Unilever, 1959-64, Former Dlymple and Commonwealth Games athlete.

WREKIN, THE Electorate: 82,659 1
*Fowler, G. T. (Lab)
Banks, P. (C)
Dewsnip, W. (L) Feb: 81,953 30,385 23,547 8,442 6,838 Lab majority ND CHANGE

Total vote 62,374. Turn-out 75.4°... Lab 48.7°.. C 37.7°.. L 13.5°.. Lab maj 11.0°.. Swing -0.6°.. February, 1974: Total vote 66,250 180.8°, 1—Lab 30,642 (46.2°,), C 24,121 (36.4°,), L 11,487 (17.3°,)—Lab maj 6,521 (9.8°,).

(17.3%)—Lab maj 6,521 (9.8%).

Mr Gerald Fuwler was appointed Minister of State for Education and Science, March, 1974, Elected, February, 1974, was MP for the seat 1966-70, contested Banbury, 1964. Joint Parliamentary Secretary, Minister of Technology, 1967-69; Minister of State, Department of Education and Science, 1969-70. B January, 1925; ed Northampton Grammar School, Lincoln College, Oxford and Frankfurt University, Leader of Wrekin District Councillor, 1960-64. Branch secretary, ASTMS, 1960-63.

WREXHAM *Ellectorate: 76,106 Feb: 75,492
*Ellis, R. T. (Lab) 28,885
Thomas, M. (L) 12,519
Pritchard, J. L. (C))2,25) Pritchard, J. L. (C) Roberts, H. W. (Pl Cymru) 2.8.79 16,36G Lab majority

Total vote \$6,514. Turn-out 74.27 . Lab \$3.1%. L 22.1%. C 21.7%. PI Cymru 5.0%. Lab maj 25.9%. Swing =3.5%. February, 1974: Total vote 58,606 (77,6%)—Lab 27,384 (46,7%). C 14,301 (24,4%). L 14,297 (24,4%). PI Cymru 2,624 (4,5%).—Lab maj 13,083 (22,3%). Swlog +2,9%.

NO CHANGE

Mr Tom Ellis, elected February, 1974, contested West Flintslife, 1966, Mining engineer, B March, 1924; ed Ruabon Grammar School, University of Wales and University of Nottingham, Former president, Wrexham Fablan Society.

MACOMBE 11,333 2,049 C majurity

ND CHANGE Total vote 58,565. Turn-aut 74.3"... C 46.3°a, Lab 30.8°a, L 19.3 ... Nut Front 3.5°a. C maj 15.5°a. Swing -0.6°a.

February, 1974; Total vote 63,855 (81.6° a)—C 29,521 (46.2° 1, Lab 16,822 (29.5° a). L 15,512 (24.3° a)—C maj 10,699 (16.7° a).

Sir John Hall, elected in a byelection in November, 1952. Chairman of Select Committee on
Nadooalized Industries since 1973.
Contested Fulham, East, 1951, and
Grimsby, 1950. Vice-chairman 1922
Committee. B September, 1911; ed
privately. Chartered secretary and
chairman and managing director.
Viscose Development Ltd, and
director of brewery companies.
Deputy president inter-Parliamentary Union since 1970. Knighted
June, 197.3 Joint voce-chairman,
Conservative finance committee,
from Marcb, 1974.

YARMDUTH Electorate: 70,802 Feb: 70,212 22,573 *Pell, A. (C) Hollis, Mrs P. (Lab) 20,313 Coleby, P. R. (L) 9,250 2,260 C majority ND CHANGE

Total vote 52,136. Turn-out 73.6%. C 43.3%, Lab 39.0%, L 17.2%. C maj 4.3%. Swing -2.1%. February, 1974: Total vote 57,009 (81.0%)—C 24,711 (43.3%,1, Lab 19,774 (34.7%), L 12,524 (22.0%)—C maj 4,937 (8.7%,1.

Mr Anthony Fell, an art dealer, regained the seat for the Conservadves in 1970. He won it Irom Labour in 1951, held it in 10%. 1959 and 1964, and lost it in 1966. Contested by election at Bright, 1948, and South Hammersmith, 1949, and 1950. B May, 1914; ed Bedford School and Tauranga High School, New Zealand. Engineer: former member AEU.

YEOVIL. Electorate: 75,159 Feb: 74,534 *Peyton, J. W. W. IC) 24,709 McVicar, M. T. (Lab) 17,330 17.298 Taylor, Dr G. F. (L) Tippett. J. E. (UDP) 332 .379

ND CHANGE

Total vote 59,669. Turn-out 79,4%... C 41.4%, Lab 29.0%, L 29.0%, UDP 0.5%, C maj 12.4%. Swing -0.6°-

February 1974; Total vnte 52,502 (83.8%)—C 25,955 (41.5%), L 18,455 (29.5%), Lab [7.362 (27.8%), Dem C 720 (1.1%)—C maj 7,490 (12.0%)]. Swing maj 7. +0.5%.

Mr John Peyton was Minister of Transport, June 10 October, 1970, and Minister for Transport Indus-tries within the Department of the Environment 1970-74. Elected 1971: contested Bristol, Ceniral, in 1950, B February, 1919: ed Ero: and Trinity College, Oxford. Barrister (Inner Temple, 1945). Chairman of an electrical and mechanical compaoy, 1969-70. Member board of Alcan Aluminium (UK).

VORK Electorate: 77,172 Feb: 76,505 *Lyon, A. W. (Lab) 26,983 Watson, J. G. B. (C) Graham, Miss E. (L)

Smith, H. (Prosp Brit) Stration, H. L. (Protest P) Lab majority ND CHANGE Total vote 58,122. Turn-out 75.3"...

Lab 46.4"..., C 40.1"..., L 12.7"...,

Pros Brit 0.5"..., Frotest F 0.3"...

Lab maj 6.3"... Swing -2.5"...

February, 19 4: 1 oral vote 63.310 182.7%)—Lab 25,674 [40.5%], C 24,843 (39.2%), L 12,793 (20.2%)—Lab mai 831 11.3%). Swong +1.2%

Air Alexander Lynn was appointed Minister of State, Home Office, March, 1974. Opposition spokes-man on home attains 1972. Stand mas on home attaits 1972.74 and on Commonwealth affairs, 1973.72. He wan the seat from the Conservatives in 1965; cuntested the constituency 1964... Barrister (funct Temple, 1954), 3 (rother, 1977) of West Leeds High School and fine versity Chilege, London, Mandett, Bar Council Mathodis for preacher and member, 1974, 5 Council of Churches, Member, Select Committee on aversees and 1970. Member, eventive committee, Fabian Society and Society of Labour Lawyers.



After all the swings, will they gain on the roundabouts?

To them, it is just another day, and the future looks just about the same as it did yesterday. This time, however, we all knew that whichever way the pendulum was about to swing, the going in the future was likely to be tough.

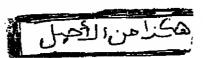
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FAMOUS VICTORY-BUT WHOSE?

ticularly bad. It would have with the threat of a record degree n very bad to have had a large of inflation and an almost bour majority which would unparalleled degree of depresve put pressure on the Gov- sion; this danger faces the whole ment from the left to make a world economy but presses parther major movement towards ticularly bard on Britain because ialism. As it is the small jority will both discourage ponr from extremism and ke it more difficult for them a carry contentious legislation. t under 40 per cent of the ctorate have given Labour Fir Support; that may be a indate for Mr Wilson's brand pragmatic government hut is one for Mr Benn's hrand of less than two fifths of the votes cast could not he expected to support on its own economic oretical socialism.

x would also have heen had have a situation in which no had the clear responsibility overn. This Government does an overall majority, indeed have a very comfortable ority over the Conservatives; t means that they can look ward to governing for at least or three years. Another tion in the near future would be necessary or justified. The reroment have not hecome endent on the nationalists in er to keep going. They can p going on their own votes ess and until they suffer any election reverses. Of course fact that the Opposition ia mented means that the ernment will aeldom face a ted challenge, though the wolf k may join to pull them down ley become really unpopular. uring the past seven months Government have spent at t as much energy in preng for the election as in rcoming the economic crisis. m now on the Government be concentrating on the real 10mic problems, knowing their fate at the next tion will depend on results not on policy proposals or

anoeuvre

ir Wilson is in a position of tt difficulty even for so skilful olitical leader. In 1966 the our majority guaranteed that Labour government would be to choose their own time for ling an election. Had an elecbeen held at any time from middle of 1967 to the middle 969 the Labour Party would heen routed. Mr Wilson canrely on being able to keep

present majority going ugh a comparable period of onal hostility. He cannot well rd to lose even two by-elecs because that would put him position of overall minority. can manoeuvre with the iler parties, but be cannot on them, nor can they afford ppear as his puppets.

r Wilson has also undertaken very difficult commitments. has pledged himself, and ated the promise since the It, not to have any kind of itory incomes policy. He has efore to attempt to hring the

ent wages explosion under by purely voluntary is. It may not be possible to

me people argue that wage lization can be achieved by tary policy alone, hut monepolicy, though it is essento any auccessful policy. rolling inflation, takes a long to work. The time lag may wo years or so. In ruling our a temporary freeze, either ve monetary policy time to into operation or to break momentum of a run-away ment of wages, Mr Wilson eprived himself of an instruof economic policy which as forced to use after 1966 Mr Heath was forced to use

de commitment dendum on Europe will also This is not only a matter
te referendum itself, though
ohn Mackintosh has already
-in our view very properly institutionally so undesirable he will not support it. If is a referendum the rnment will have to decide to advise the country to ; it seems almost inconceivtbat Mr Wilson's Cabinet

othing to the scale of the wanted to listen to.

wish to support Dr Norton's

(October 2) for the rationing tar. I am a housewife, a mathe-

ian in full-time teaching for the

15 nr so years. In the past nine

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sual shopping time, only one

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grocery store for a once-a-shop for the past 1S years. I

ot have the time or nervous

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manager of this store, outlin-

dioning of sugar

Mrs Margaret Dukes

ere were two possible election economic problem itself. The ults which would have been immediate crisis is bad enough, we are one of the weaker industrial powers. It is very possible that Mr Heath will prove to be right and that the only government with sufficient authority to see the nation through a crisis of this magnitude will prove to be a coalition. A Government with a tiny overall majority and

> pressures perhaps worse than those of 1931. In party terms this election result is therefore much more disturbing for the Labour Party than it might appear at first sight. It keeps them in office, hut all they have done is to reach the 1964 result in a worse than 1966 situation. The contrast hetween the smallness of the Government's overall majority and the scale of the economic crisis is most threatening to the future of the Lahour Party. Yet it may he hetter for the nation that Labour should face the inflation with the responsibilities of office rather than as an

uncommitted opposition. One is reminded of the story of the Arahs in Libya, who before the war had been accustomed to walk ahead followed by their donkeys. During the war mine-fields were laid, and the Arabs learnt that the prudent course was to walk behind and drive the donkey forwards. The Conservatives could well feel that it was now the Labour Party which was walking ahead into the minefield.

Given the failure to win the election in February, the Conservative Party bave done better than they could reasonably have expected, and better than some of the leaders of the Conservative Party did in fact expect. From the moment of the February election result, most Conserva-tives saw very clearly the risk that a June or October election would produce a large majority for the Labour Party, large enough to allow the Labour Party to go through to the end of the parliament almost wbatever happened. They thought they were in for another 1966.

Just such a substantial overall Lahour majority would not bave been at all an unexpected result of the missed opportunity of last re this election, while an improvement in the Conservative position never seemed at all likely. Given the present economic outlook the odds must now be that the Labour Party will do worse at the next general election; the Conservatives are therefore in a position of considerable strategic advantage. To have lost power but limited the damage is not victory, but it is an avoidance of the worst consequences of defeat. Just as Mr Wilson's successful defensive battle in February was a great advantage to his party, so Mr Heath's defensive hattle in October bas preserved the Conservative position relatively well.

Lacks popularity

The Conservatives are of course now going to look at the question of the leadership. They will be well advised to take their time over it and to make up their minds only after they have thought the matter out. There is case for asking Mr Heath to step down. He has lnst three of four elections; be lacks public popularity; he has been leader of the Conservative Party for nine years and his party's inadequacies hoth in people and policies are his

responsibility. On the other hand, Mr Heath with all faults—as the auction catalogues say-is still the one big national and international figure that the Conservatives have in the House of Commons. It is difficult to convince oneself that any one of the alternative leaders would be hetter than Mr Heath and easy to convince oneself that most of them would be worse. He is a serious and courageous man; part of the trouble with his relationship with ld not be badly split on that the British people is that be has on the whole told them more all these difficulties are important truths than they

huy reasonable amounts of this com-

modity fairly, then the Government should devise, and operate quickly,

a fair system for all.

14 Wood End Hill,

MARGARET DUKES,

Harpenden, Hertfordshire.

Preserving woodlands

Sir, Mr klinger's alarm (October 1) at the prospect of losing our wood-lands and copses as victims of in-

flation is, in my view, misplaced. Most woodlands in my county are

protected by tree preservation orders

and additional protection is given by

the Forestry Act, 1967. The threat to the majority of these woodlands is not clearance but dercliction, and

If economic pressures lead to resumption of their traditional

management which involves regular

From Mr Geoffrey Hickson

Mr Heath gave up the leadership, it would be very important to the Cooservatives that he should remain in active politics.

The question of personality canoot be separated from the question of policy. The Conservatives need to have a toughminded review of their policies, intended to provide for a major economic crisis, and not merely for a business as usual governmeot. The natural successor to Mr Heath would be Mr Whitelaw, who is a man of character and public appeal; he would bimself doubt whether he had the intellectual force to preside over such a searching process of policy making; Mr Heath bimself has the intellectual force, but does he have the intellectual receptivity? The matter is ohviously a difficult one and needs to be thrashed out, not suddenly disposed of.

Severe defeat

This is a matter for the future. The people who will have to decide are the Conservative members of Parliament. They will have to choose wbether to have an election for the leadership and Mr Heath will bave to decide whether he wishes to stand in an election if one is held. No one should try to stifle the discussion with cries of loyalty; the future of the country is what matters, and that calls for the most suitable man, in all the aspects of political leadership, to he the Conservative Party's potential Prime Minister. Where the leadership is concerned, choice should come first and then party loyalty should follow.

Of the other parties it is the Liberals who bave suffered the most severe defeat, though the expectations of the Scottish Nationalists have not heen completely fulfilled. The Liberals, still grossly abused by our electoral system, have again passed the peak of one of their cycles of recovery. The Liberal vote normally goes up under Conservative governments and down under Labour governments.

At the next election, whenever that comes, the Liberals are likely to be squeezed still further—as they were in 1970—and they are likely to bave to wait until at least the election after next before their tide is running again. Perbaps in twenty years' time Liberals will still be talking sbown themselves to be a party of power and could perhaps bave moved the Conservatives significantly nearer to electoral reform. Those who tied Mr Thorpe's hands then bear a beavy responsibility now. The probability is that the Liberals' next good chance will be in the 1980s.

There is a view of politics which is concerned with politics as though it were a pure sport, as though one were watching some exciting test series in which what mattered was the skill of the performers and the thrill of the results. Without this competitive element democratic politics would not sustain the interest that they require. Judged in these terms the Conservatives have defended an extremely difficult position with unexpected success; the Lahour Party bave won a narrow victory which has put them into a position of serious prospective peril; the Scottish Nationalists have won a victory but probably not a great constitution-changing victory, and the Liherals have suffered a defeat of a serious and lasting kind.

Yet these terms, interesting as they are, are quite secondary to the real questions of the nation's welfare and of the preservation of our economic and social system. Judged by that standard, we have elected a government which during the campaign showed no profound understanding of the crisis in which they are involved, and put forward no adequate proposals for dealing with it. We have elected government which have specifically denied themselves the right to use certain instruments of policy which may prove absolutely necessary. The crisis is very severe. The Government are not ill intentioned but may well prove inadequate to deal

cutting on rutation the benefit will be considerable both to the land scane and to wildlife conservation.

at present neglected. Concern for the environment led my council to embark on a orogramme of countryside planting with the support of farmers and landowners. Over two years a quarter of a million trees have been planted. mostly on privately-owned land, and the programme cootinues with no

They are a sclf-renewing resource,

drop in interest. spite of the elm disease, and the threats referred to by Mr Klinger, I feel optimistic for the future of our landscape as far as Essex is concerned. Yours faithfully. G. HICKSON, Chairman,

Countryside and Conservation Sub-Committee. Essex County Council, County Hall, Chelmsford, Essex.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Organizing the engineering profession

Sir, Your recent articles (Business News, August 8, September 13 and 23) on the engioeering profession are most welcome and timely, as are your comments oo the suggestion for the future organization of the profession which bave been put forward by the Presidents of the Institutions of Civil, of Mechanical and of Elec-trical Engineers. As a Past-President of the Institution of Mechanical Engineera I write in strong support for the need for radical change in the organization of the profession.

It is a historical fact that the engineering profession bas become fragmeoted. You mention that there are more than 40 organizations representing eogineers, chartered and non-chartered, and this alone emphasizes the proliferation which bas taken place. Many of thesa began during the last century as "learned societies" providing publications and organizing meenings and conferences. Proliferation of societies of this kind was understandable in a century characterized by rapid industrial growth based on invention and technological develop-ment which could be exploited by engineer entrepreneurs in a highly competitive world of comparatively small-scale industry. In this atmosphere the growth of specialist atmosphere the growth or specialist societies was natural, but most of them in addition became professional bodies with responsibilities for standards of qualification and cooduct as well as for acting as professional." voices "on bebalf of their own branches of eogineering.

Today the professional interests of engineers call for a strong central body such as the presidents propose. This body should, in my view, be representative of and financed by individual engineers in whom whom the strong call the strong ca whom ultimate power should reside. Individual engineers should also

elect the council of the body. In this way engineers will feel them-selves to be personally involved in the work of the body and will be responsible for its success. The council should be backed by a highly competent staff which, with the assistance of expert advice, can take action quickly and effectively in matters of importance affecting engineers.

As ao industrialist I specially welcome a strong engineering profession with a high status and able to attract its fair share of the very hest of our school leavers ioto engineering and industry. The civilized living which we all aspire to is only rezlizable if we attract enough young people to serve successfully the wealth producing iodustries upon which we are dependent.

are dependent.

Industry needs engineers to design, develop, manufacture, sell and service its prinducts. It needs engineers who are highly competent to work in advanced technology as well as those who can manage industries such as the motor industry with all its complex problems extending for hermal technology. industry with all its complex prob-lems extending far beyond tech-nology as sucb. A strong profession is necessary if we are to encourage our boya and girls to serve the lodustries of our country confident that this will call out the best in them and offer them fully satisfying

I write not only to express my full support for the three presidents' of my industrial colleagues who are not engineers and who may therefore not bave seen the proposals will ask their engineering directors to inform them fully about the pro-posals. I hope that they will then write to you with their comments on

them.
Yours sincerely,
DONALD STOKES,
2S St James's Place, SWL

Prisoner control unit From Ms Patricia Hewitt

Sir, Those who are rightly outraged by the allocation of "subversives" to mental bospitals in the USSR may care to reflect on the case of Michael Williams, one of the first prisoners in this country to be allocated to the new Control Unit in Wakefield Prison.

The decision to send a prisoner to the unit is made by the prison governor. Those sent are the "persistent troublemakers" or "subversives"—categories defined ooly by the prison governor and only by the prison governor and prison officers. Treatment in the omit consists of 90 days' solitary conficement, followed by 90 days' limited association with other prisoners—with the added refinement that any piece of "misbehaviour", defined only by the governor or officers, sends the prisoner back to the beginning of his 90 days' solitary. prisoner back to the his 90 days' solitary.

Extended periods of isolation and the fear that a fixed term will become endless is a form of illand mental bealth that it almost certainly falls within the category of "inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment", outlawed by the European Convention on Human Rights, to which this country is a signatory. It is a policy which should never be allowed in a country which still takes pride in the quality of its justice.

There is, bowever, a further point. The method of allocating prisoners to the Control Unit illustrates the unacceptable extent of administrative power within the prison system. Because the Control Unit is, according to the Home Office, designed not for "disciplinary" but for "admini-strative" purposes, a prisoner sent there bas no charge made against him, appears before no hearing and has no right of appeal. Even withio the internal disciplinary system, defined by the Prison Rules, a prisoner charged with an offence usually appears before the governor, bas no right to be represented at his bearing and no appeal against his punishment. Even where the offence is heard by the board of visitors, the prisoner is un-represented and bas no right of appeal. As Graham Zellick argued recently (The Times, October 4, 1974), the Rules themselves probably infrioge internationally accepted principles.
It should now be made clear to

the Home Office that this country will not tolerate the use of Cootrol Units, even if they were to be brought within the inadequate safeguards of the disciplinary system. It is to be boped that the outcry which persuades the new Home Sectetary to end the use of the Wakefield Control Unit, return Michael Williams and any others in the same situation to normal prison the same situation to normal prison life and halt the building of the second unit in Wormwood Scrubs, will also persuade him that the time is long overdue to provide a totally independent system of hearing disciplinary charges against prisoners, with the usual rights to representation and appeal guaran-

Yours faithfully, PATRICIA HEWITT, Acting General Secretary, National Council for Civil Liberties, 186 Kiogs Cross Road, WC1. October 8.

Criterion Theatre

From Mr John Gale Sir. A dangerous situation has again arisen about the future of the Criterioo Theatre. The planning committee of Westminster Council bave granted outline planning con-sent to redevelop the Criterion site. It is alleged that the theatre would remain unouched "although backstage it would have to be rebuilr". This is rubbish. Backstage is the

beart of any theatre and without it, the auditorium, however beautiful, is meaningless except as a museum

The chairman of the Piccadilly Circus sub-committee gave two main reasons for granting the consent, firstly that a lot of time had already been "wasted" and something had to be done quickly in this action area and secondly that the theatre had previously been closed for a long period withour suffering any harm. He neglected to tell the committee that this was almost a century ago when the danger to theatres was minimal and that the reasons for temporary closure, at that time, were to improve exits and backstage conditions—in fact those very areas now dismissed by a council officer at the planning meeting as "wasted theatre space" are to make way for yet more office space, at the bebest of developers. What is most alarming, bowever, is the way in which the application

is being dealt with. Little or no publicity was given to the probability of an imminent decision being taken at the meening, and no further consultations taken with the previous objectors to the scheme. The applicaion was towards the end of the agenda and most of the meet-ing's time was occupied in discussing dormer windows in Westbourne Grove or some such, and when the Criterion application came up it was rushed through, due to the lack of time, even though other membera of the council wished to discuss it further. It is to be hoped that when the full Westminster Council meets on October 21 all membera of the council will be supplied with the full texts of all the objections and not an absurd precis which could well lead thef to think the protests were trivial.

I would like, Sir. to voice through your column the grave concern felt by all braoches of the theatre industry, not only about the threat to the future of the Criterion Theatre as a whole, but also about this particular scheme. Yours faitbfully.

JOHN GALE, President, The Sociaty of West End Theatre Managers, Gloucester House. 19 Charing Crosa Road, WC2.

October 4.

The Katyn memorial

From Mrs Joyce Mendoza Sir, Yon are to be congratulated for publishing both sides of the argument about the Katyn Memorial.

I bave to admit until recently I had thought some of the charm of St Luke's Church garden might he lost if the balance of the layout was disturbed. However, l am now ashamed of such petty, selfish thoughts after reading the excellent and humane letters of Mr Louis FitzGibbon (September 30), Lord Barnby (October 2), and the touching, dignified and courteous one from Major Stefan Soboniewski and Major Zygmunt Szadkowski (October 2).

I have seen the plans for the proposed memorial which is in such good taste in its simplicity; set against the pine trees that the Poles want, I think it will anbance both garden and church in more ways than one.

ways than one. The site opposite the Victoria and Albert Museum selected by Mr FitzGibbon would have been perfect in shape but hallowed ground is so very important for the appalling

crime committed. If St Luke's exgraveyard can he used as a playground for children, who are our present and our future, why may not the Poles hava a little space of it too for their sad past? It is a small enough gift for gallant people who gave us much and lost all themselves in so doing.

As a resident of Chelsea for many years, I pledge my support to Lord Barnby and his committee and I wish with all my heart discord will disappear and that we may hear the unveilling ceremony of the monument will take place in the

It is sad to read the Poles regard themselves guests of our country after all these long years and not part of us. Perhaps they will permit us to share, with humility, their homage to the great and brave meu of that dreadful massacre: thus, by demonstrating sympathy and sincerity, we may help to banish their tragic sense of nostalgia and alienation. May this be so. Yours truly,

JOYCE MENDOZA, 48 Tite Street,

School attitudes to hooliganism

From Mr Max Morris

Sir, Twice in the past seven days you have reported statements from police spokesmen attacking the schools. Superintendent Buckley of Mancbester, speaking at a con-ference of superintendents, is quoted as saying of fontball booliganism that the situation had been created by "certain educationists and do gooders who had forced their way-out ideas and ideals into the schouls. . '

Today you report a police spokes man in Yorkshire as saying of the cause of the rise in juvenile crime: Some children seem to get bored by being kept at school and become involved in crime. If they were allowed to get jobs they would have more to interest them." No evidence whatsoever, even the minutest research study, is adduced to back these quite categorical statements to which publication in The Times gives currency and authority.

Superintendent Buckley's state-ment can only be interpreted at worst as meaning that football honligarism is actually encouraged by teachers: at best that teachers are preaching "ideas and ideals" that positively smile upon hooliganism as a mode of behaviour. Perhaps the superintendent will cite even a single example among the 500,000 teachers to back up his case? The Yorkshire policeman's approach is more subtle because it is less specific. Instead of taking a substantial sample of children

substantial sample of children between 15 and 16 who did not want to stay at school, showing their criminal record and proving that there is a clear causal connection between the two, he merely asserts

what can only be a subjective judgment. Morcover, if his state-ment is to be taken seriously he would also have to show somehow that if these children were wurking at the kind of jobs 15-year-old school leavers normally got they would not became involved in crime or become less involved than if they remained at school.

Nothing I have written is intended to play down the importance of dealing with juvenile crime, nor the part schools can positively play in helping to maintain civilized norms of behaviour. I would go further and would be prepared as a teacher too) do more and would want to do so. But we are not helped hy irresponsible artacks on the education service which nicrely express personal prejudices.

Teachers have a very difficult job to do these days especially in downtown areas. The general social ambience, often encouraged by the sensationalism of the mass media, does not help. We need encourage ment from every social agency, including the pulice, in maintaining decent standards of behaviour. In fairness, I would say that my nwn experience, as head of a very large down-inwn school, of relations with the police is one of mutual respect and confidence in carrying nut the jobs we respectively have in do in dealing with children. It would be a sad day if undiscriminating attacks such as you report were to breach this position. Yours, cic.

MAX MORRIS. 44 Coolhurst Road, NS. October 10.

Market for Welsh ponies From Sir Harry Llewellyn

Sir, I refer to the serious state of affairs that is arising because many hill farmers in Wales, as indeed, I am myself, are experiencing a severe drop in market demand this autumn.

Many of our ponies in the past hany of our ponies in the past bave been purchased for breeding and ridiog in Northern Europe. Indeed, the Welsh Pony and Cob Society with some 2,000 registered exports a year is the priocipal Welsh livestock earner of foreign currency. Of late with a threatened shortage of fodder the values of ponies have been dropping fast. ponies bave heen dropping fast.

The export of pooies is regulated by the Ponies Act, 1969, which lays down mioimum values under which a pooy may not be exported. During the boom prices of 1973, the Minister of Agriculture used bis powers to raise these figures to £120 for powles under 12.0 bands and £160 for powles 12.1 bands and upwards. With the effect of falling values, few pomles are oow exported because of these mildown values. because of these minimum value requirements and therefore this vitally important export market is the subject of ever growing straogulation.

The trend was especially evident at the Fayre Oaks sale, the leading edigree breed sale September, where no fewer than 279 of the popies entered were unsold because the overseas buyers present could not afford to purchase them at or above these minimum values. The President of the Welsh Pony and Cob Society has already made an official approach to the Ministry of Agriculture pressing for an immediate review of these values, and I would like to draw

the attention of the incoming administration to the situation fac-ing the hill farmer whose ponics are an essential part of his farming

economy.
Unfortunately these decisions have been made by a number of people who have little or no know-ledge of pony world affairs. They ledge of pony world affairs. They have been unduly influenced by a self selected band of "people who are fonder of ponies than anybody else". Unwittingly they have condemned thousands of ponies to a rough winter on the hills with little fodder to sustain them, a fact which rightly conceros the RSPCA.

There is an abiding conceit that we British look after our animals better than foreigners and a quite mistaken belief that foals sold for above £10 go to the Continent for slaughter. Reliable abattoir owners tell us that even in this country it

tell us that even in this country it is not a viable proposition to buy foals for under 26 for slaughter. There has never been any proof that any Welsh ponies bave gone for slaughter on errival in Holland in spite of the diligent sleuthing efforts both official and unofficial. Some years ago I was asked to

Inspect a pony in Northern Germany that bad been bought by an undertaker only to find it romping in a delightful garden with a shed made of coffin offcuts to shelter It from the flies and the undertaker's small children.

Yours faithfully. HARRY LLEWELLYN, President of the Society for the Disposal of Surplus Welsh Ponies and Past President of the Welsh Pony and Coh Society. Llanvair Grange, Nr Abergavenny,

Monmnuthshire. October 4.

Trafalgar Square plans From Professor John Hale

Sir, Mr Osbert Lancaster'a letter (October 11) refers to the small exhibition now at the National Gallery dealing with a proposed deve-lopment for a coroer of Trafalgar Square and says that many visitors will leave the exhibition with the impression that the proposals bave the Trustee's blessing, if oot their

sponsorship.

I would share his concern were this to bappen, but I hope that the precautions we bave taken will prevent it. The request for the Trustees to find space for the exhibition came to find space for the exhibition came from the Director of Architecture and Planning at the City of Westminster, who wrote of his Council's practice of giving proposals of this kind maximum publicity "before they are considered", and of the public advantage of mounting the exhibition "in a location from which the actual sizes could readily be the actual sites could readily be seen". In these circumstances, and given the source of the approach, the Trustees agreed to lend a small amount of space, in the ventibule, for a short period of time. That is the limit of our involvement. All publicity for the exhibition categorically states as much. The facts were contained in a widely distributed press release. Information displayed beside the exhibition in

the vestibule makes it clear that this exhibition represents only one of the proposals to come before the City of Westminster. It also claarly states that beyond agreeing to the exhibition being beld there, "the Gallery is not otherwise involved". Yours faithfully,

JOHN HALE, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, National Gallery, WC2. October 11.

Classical ballet From Mr Michael Kennedu

Sir. I am concerned at your hallet critic's expressed desire (both explicit in his review of " Unfamiliar Playground" last waek and implicit in today's review (October 8) of "Elite Syncopations" that the Royal Ballat mount only works in the classical style, best exemplified by the work of Sir Frederick Asbton.

Naturally your critic makes no secret of his admiration for Ashton's work-indeed he loses no oppor-tunity to remind us of Ashton's genius, but surely a company's style cannot be successfully frozen. Even the Royal Danish Company complement their cherished Bournonville repertoire with aggressively modern works, performed with both

skill and success. A further criticism, that the Royal Ballet were unwise to commission a work from a choreographer (Bruce) so associated with another company (Ramhert) does a disservice surely

to Bruce, to the Ballet Rambert, and to the company's use of talent from

thar source in the past. I am ar pains to avoid passing judgment on Mr Percival's individual criticisms of the works he has just reviewed—but it must be obvious that my views differ markedly from his; in abort he is being less than fair to the Royal Ballet and to Kenneth MacMillan. Yours sincerely,

MICHAEL KENNEDY. 74 Elm Park Gardens, SW10. October 8.

ITN journalists' strike From Mr J. C. Pcarsall

Sir, Nigel Ryan (October 10) cannot be allowed to get away with his case that the ITN journalists strike was not newsworthy. The timing of the action was obviously deliberately chosen to make maximum im-

The public was deprived of a great deal of news coverage when so much information was necessary for the electorate to reach a reasoned choice. A more selfish and irresponsible time chuld not have been chosen in the middle of perhaps the most important general election since before the war. Yours faithfully, C. PEARSALL

Colchester, Essex. October 10.

The tax man cometh

From Mr William Douglas Home Sir, Reading between the lines of Mr Hall's letter this morning (October 8) I gather that he earns around £4,000 a year which (I quote) "supplies all bis needs and a few luxuries as well". I am delighted,

good for him. Bur this confession illustrates my point exactly since the taxman takes from him about a quarter of his income (very likely less) while, from me, he extracts three quarters of my income (almost certainly much more). In other words, among the many charines that I contribute to I can now number Mr Hall, since his low tax is subsidized by my

punitive one.

Now, if as I was brought up to believe, the labourer is worthy of his hire, the fact thar I pay 50 per cent more than he does to the taxman can be neither just nor fair.

About as fair, in fact, as it would be if the placed borses in the Derby were forced to contribute half their winnings to the rest of the field.

I am, sir, etc, WILLIAM DOUGLAS HOME, Drayton House,

Hampshire.

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Banffshire. Major Henry Hugb Smith was in Major Helly rugo Sinus was an attendance.
KENSINGTON PALACE
October 11: The Princess
Margaret, Countess of Snowdon,
today undertook engagements in Humberside.

The Hon Mrs Wills was in attendance.
KENSINGTON PALACE October 11: Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, as President of The Women's Royal Air Force Officers' Association, was present at their Annual Reunion, at the Royal Air Force Club, Piccadilly, this exprint

this evening.
The Hon Jane Walsh was 10

attendance.
YORK HOUSE
ST JAMES'S PALACE
October 11: The Duke of Kent,
as President, this evening attended
the 150th Anniversary Dinner given
by the Royal National Life-hoat
lastination at The Royal Naval Institution at The Royal Naval College, Greenwich, Lieutenant-Commander Richard

The Duke of Edinburgh, as Master, will attend a luncheon for the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of the City of London at Trinity House on October 22

The Duke of Kent, as Colonel-in-Chief, will dine with the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers at the Tower of London on November E. Princess Alexaudra, President of the Children's Country Holldays Fund, will be present at the meet-ing of London and Country Helpers, which is to be held in the York Hall of Caxton Hall, London, on November 7.

Birthdays today

Professor F. F. Bruce, 64; Colonel Sir Richard Glyn, 67; Vice-Admiral Sir John Parker, 59; Sir Archibald Ross, 63; Sir Christo-pher Soames, 54; Major Simon Whithcard, 70 pher Soames, 54; Major Simon Whithread, 70.
TCIMORROW: Sir Charles Curran, 53; Sir Gilbert Flemming, 77; Sir Anthony Grover, 67: Air Chief Marshal Sir Frederick Roster, 59; Mrs Margaret Thatcher, MP, 49; Vice-Admiral Sir Robert Turner, 89; Sir Geoffrey Vickers, VC, 80; Sir Jobn Wheeler Bennett, 72.

Order of St John for Devon The Oevon County St John Ball was held last ulght at the Imperial was held last night at the Imperial Hotel, Torquay, under the patronage of Lord Roborough, president of the St John Council for
Devon, and Lady Roborough,
Those present included:
The Earl and Counters at Iddesletch
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Luncheon

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Company, Mr R. MacDonsid-Hall,
entertained the President of the
City Livery Club and masters and
clerks of City livery companies at
luncheoo at the Watermans' Hall
on October 3. The toast of the
guests was replied to by the Master of the Vintners' Company, Mr
A, H. Stanton.

Dinner

Association of Supervisory and Executive Engineers The annual dinner of the Associa-The annual dinner of the Associa-tion of Supervisory and Executive Engineers was held last night at the Connaught Rooms. The presi-dent, Sir Leonard Neal, presided and Sir Derek Ezra, chsirman of the National Coal Board, was the guest of honour.

Service dinners

Bih Gurkhs Rifles
The 81h Gurkba Rifles regimental
association held a dinner at the
Naval and Mulitary Club last night.
Brigadier E. W. Langlands
presided. This year marked the
150th anniversary of the raising
of the regiment at Sylhet, Assam. of the regiment at Sylnet, Assam.

19th India (Dagger) Division

Admiral of the Fleet Earl Mountbatten of Burma was the guest of
honour at the annual officers'
reunion dinner of the 19th Indian
(Dagger) Division which took place
last night at the Oriental Club.
Brigadier C. 1. Jerrard was in the
chair.

Forthcoming

marriages

Captain K. L. Steel and Miss P. A. E. Watt
The engagement is announced between Captain K. L. Steel. The Royal Highland Fusiliers, son of the late Mr H. L. Steel. of Nairobi, Kenya, and of Mrs N. W. McLeod, of Inverness Cottage, Lochinvar, and Pamela, only daughter of Lieutenam-Colonel and Mrs A. J. Watt, of Balcanquhal House, Glenfarg, Perthshire.

Mr C. F. Woolley
and Miss J. J. Cohen
The engagement is announced
between Christopher Francis, elder
son of Mr and Mrs Paul Woolley,
nf Watton at Stone, Hertfordshire, and Jennifer Jane, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Jerrold Cohen, of Merrow, Surrey.

25 years ago From The Times of Wednesday, October 12, 1949...

70 years at Lloyd's From Our Insurance Correspon-Mr Charles A. Hewitt, who has

just completed 70 years at Lloyd's, and is the oldest active underwrit and is the oldest active independent ing member, was presented yester-day by Mr Matthew Drysdale, the chairman, with a testimonial signed by members.

Mr Hewitt, now in his eighty-eighto year, went to Lloyd's in 1879 when 17.

He was elected an underwriting member when 21, and after 66 years he is still actively underwriting. He travels to and from Wer-

thing daily.

In making the presentation, Mr Drysdale compared conditions in Victorizat days with those now rulling. In 1883 there were 628 underwriting members of Lloyd's; now there are more than 2,700. Mr Hewitt sald that his father was an underwriting member from 1835 to 1888 and so between them they had been underwriting for 94

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RWAFF Officers' Association West African Frontier Force Officers' Association was held at the Army and Nsvy Club last night. The vice-chairman, Brigsder P. S. Ward, presided.

Reception

London Chamber of Commerce and Industry The President of the London Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Sir Patrick Reilly, and the Minister for Ecocomic and Commercial Affairs, American Emhassy, Mr William K. Miller, were hosts at a reception for delegates sttending the first meeting of the Offshore Suppliers Information Centre at the American Embassy

Service receptions

Shrivenham Clnh
The annual reception of the Shrivenham Club was held yesterday evening at Stationers' Hall. Sir Michael and Lady Cary and General Sir John Gibhon were among those present.

among those present.

WRAF Officers' Association
Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester attended the annual reunion reception of the WRAF Officers' Association last night at the Royal Air Force Cluh. Piccadilly. Air Commodore Molly Allott, chairman, received the guests and among those present were:

Marshal of the Air Statt, and Lady Humphrey and other nambors of the Air Force Goard and former directors of the WAAF and WRAF.

Marriages

Professor Dr D. Goedhnis and Mrs P. Denison The marriage took place quietly In London on Thursday, October 10, hetween Professor Daniel Goedhuis and Mrs Pamela Denison.

Mr R. J. C. Hill
and Miss E. A. Hooker
The marriage took place In London
on October 7 between Mr Richard
John Cooper Hill, of Bridstow
Place, London, W2, and Miss Elizabeth Ann Hooker, daughter of Dand Mrs Gordon Hooker, of Brand
House, Ludow, Sbropshire.

Mr K. W. L. Ruane and Miss P. Sidey The marriage took place quietly on Friday, October 11, 1974, be-tween Mr Kevin Ruane, elder son tween Mr Kevin Ruane, elder son of Mr and Mrs Jobn Ruane, of Newmarket, Suffolk, and Miss Paula Sidey, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Sidey, of Thorn-hom Norfolk

Shrewsbury School

The new science building at Shrewsbury School is to be opened today by Lord Adrian, Chancellor of Cambridge University. This marks the completion of a 10-year development plan which has included the construction of a new central dining hall and kitchens. a school library, art, craft, and sixth form centres and the modernizadion of all form rooms. Most of form centres and the moderniza-don of all form rooms. Most of the boys' houses bave also been reapportioned and removated. The development bas been financed principally by contribu-tions received from Old Salomans and parents of boys in the school, after two appeals for funds in 1965 and 1972.

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include : Mr Stephen Tumim, vice-chairman of the National Deaf Children's Society, to be chairman in succes-sion to Sir Paul Davie, who is LITERATURE AND RELIGION-23

The sacred poem of heaven and earth

"Summa poeoca" is a pretty comprehensive description of Danie's Divine Comedy, for in this comprehensive description of Dante's Divine Comedy, for in this spiritual encyclopedia we find the theologisn's concept transmuted into the poet's image by the alchemy of art. The theologian par excellence was of course St Thomas (who died in the year lu which Dante met Beatrice), and the poet has devoured the dumb ox whole; yet his poem is Immeasurably more than rhymed Aquinas. The key concepts of the Thomist summae—such as Justice, Love, Generation and Atonement—are here projected in coordinated visual patterns within the cosmic structure of the three-storeyed Universe. Dante moy not have conceived the concepts, but he did imagine the Images, and their range and heauty are bresthaking. Bur "summa poetica" gives no hint that the Comedy is (compared with the Iliad, Aeneid, Paradise Lost, Faust and most of the world's great poems) deeply confessional, and its author an asmonishingly personal poet. Dante is writing about Dante—sinner, seer, lover, patriot, gemus—and relisting himself to every dimension of the creation of God. His poem maps the full course of a personal religious conversion, from sin to sanctity, from guilt to glory.

£24,150 paid

By Geraldine Normau
Sale Room Correspondent
Horses, partially naked women
and abstracts provided the main
Interest at Christie's sale of modern British painongs yesterday. In
other words, Munnings. Russell
Flint and Ben Nicholson held their
own in terms of prices while some
works tended not to sell. That
reflects the comparative strength
of intermational markets compared
to purely British collecting fields.
Ben Nicholson is reckoned to be
one of the great tweodeth-century
masters, quite apart from his being

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masters, quite apart from bis being
Bridsh, and his "Nov 52 (Looking
Glass)" sold for £24,180 to the
Swiss dealer, Beyeler. A second
Nicholson, "Still life", dated
1931-6, was less successful and
had to be bought in at £9,000.
A Munnings "Portrait of a
roung lady on a horse" of 1938

had to be bought in at 59,000.

A Munnings "Portrait of a young lady on a borse" of 1935 made 59,975 (Frost and Reed). His "Hop-pickers' fires" made 55,280 (Sporting Gallery) and "Huntsmen by the sea" 55,040 (Lord Blackford). There was a large group of Russell Filint's partially or wholly naked women, which sold largely to South African dealers; "Hephribale" made 54,208 (Frost and Reedl, "Victorian diversion" £3,780 (Templers) and "Annabel at Parame" £3,520 (Templers).

For the important names in early twenticth-century British art, where the last few years have seen an extraordinary price spiral, the mainer works were the first content of the straordinary price spiral, the mainer works were the first content of the straordinary price spiral, the mainer works were the first content of the straordinary price spiral, the mainer works were the first content of the straordinary price spiral, the mainer works were the straordinary price spiral, the mainer works were the straordinary price spiral, the mainer works were the straordinary price spiral, the mainer works were the straordinary price spiral, the mainer works were the straordinary price spiral, the mainer works were the straordinary price spiral, the mainer works were the straordinary price spiral, the mainer works were the straordinary price spiral, the mainer works were the straordinary price spiral, the mainer works were the straordinary price spiral, the mainer works were the straordinary price spiral, the mainer works were the straordinary price spiral, the straordinary price spiral, the straordinary price spiral, the straordinary price spiral, the straordinary price spiral, the straordinary price spiral, the straordinary price spiral, the straordinary price spiral, the straordinary price spiral, the straordinary price spiral, the straordinary price spiral, the straordinary price spiral, the straordinary price spiral, the straordinary price spiral, the straordinary price spiral, the straordinary price spiral, the straordinary price spiral, the straordin

seen an extraordinary price spiral, the major works were fairly con-sistently unsold, although there

for Ben

Nicholson

By Geraldine Norman

It begins with Dante sstray in the dark wood of error, and ends one hundred csutos later with Dante in harmony with the Love that moves the sun and the other stars. In act after act of this drama of ideas, the theology is realized in people. What is it like to suffer from a bad conscience? To be damned? Saved? Samtified? Dante pictures it all—in himself. In his contemporaries, in the men and womeo of antiquity.

But if this conversion is personal.

But If this conversion is personal, it is also vicarious. A good deal of Dante discussion today turns on the nature of his allegory, and he muself complicated it by distinguishing between poet's allegory and the allegory of theologians. But the intended analogy with Christ is unmistakable: Dante goes down into Hell on Gond Friday, and rises up again on Easter Day, Devour egotist that he is, he emerges an alter Christus whose emerges an alter Christus whose experience is a reenactment of the Gospel, good for all people at all doses. Therefore "the sacred poem to which hoth heaven and earth have set their hand" (the claim is Dante's own) is written in pro del manda che mal vive to be an instrument of human salvadon. Its hasic premises are the responsibility of Man (eternally accountable for the exercise of his free will) and the dual reality of the Love and Justice of God.

Though dramatically externa-

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lized in the nine circles of Inferno, the seven cornices of Purgatario, and the ten heavens of Paradiso. Dante's spiralling journey takes place inside himself, a plambing of the human heart and conscience sub specie acternitatis. As a cathartic marathon of psychoanalysis its appeal is perennial. The reluction pligrimage through Fill, for instance, is the education of the sinner who is painfully brought into line with God's judgment on sin, until be can say

of the similar who is painfully brought into line with God's judgment on sin, until be can say "No" to self-pity and "Yes" to the Justice which damns. As Virgil tells Dante: "Qui vive la pietà quand'è ben morta." It is the Pauline process of bottoming sin in oneself, of dying to sin that rightenusness might live. But although Dante communicates so strong a sense of personal guilt, be fails to portray evil as evil. His Lucifer is an overgrown hoohy, his devils are figures of fuu; it is only in the mysterious mensce of Medusa's head that he succeeds in suggesting the satanic. In the more challenging task of delineating the divine. Dante is superbly successful. His Paradiso is an amazing technical achievement, in which gradations of headfude are differentiated in degrees of light. Yet even in this most Christian poem, the poet is curiously coy about revealing Christ: the Incarnate Word utters no syllable, and is glimpsed only three times in Heaven: Here Dante

parts company with the Francis-canism of his age, which thrived on Christ-portraiture. He seems deliberately to prefer to mediate Divinity through das Ewig-Weib-liche—in Purgatorio through the Virgin Mary, in Puradiso through Regarice. Beatrice.

DANTE OBITUARY

MARY GREY

A versatile

actress

Msry Grey, the actress, who has died in her 97th year, it remembered for her witty ver satility during the seasons in which her second husband, James Bernard Fagan, directe

the Court Theatre. She was sis (1925) Madame Ranevsky in Th,

Cherry Orchard st Hamme

tion, to that time, of Chekho in England.

Welsh by birth (Ada Bevis ap Rees Bryant), she was sister of the actor, Charle

Bryant. Always a poised ar

Bryant. Always a poised are handsome woman, she worked her youth with Frank Bensom Sbakespeare company, and late (1908-9), as an accomplished singer, in operetta at the Hiel Theatre and at Daly's. So went (1911) into Alexander's James's production of Bell Donna, adapted by Fagan frow the Robert Hichens novision through during 1917 she he exacting parts in Damage.

exacting parts in Damage Goods and Rosmershor (Rebecca) at the St Msron's, he fullest chances came under by

hushand's direction at the Co

hetween the autumn of 1918 a

This was a fruitful period the record of a theatre the again and again, has added stage history. Beginning Ohvia in Twelfth Night, Mat Grey went on to Lady Teazl Portia, Oberon—there was argu-

ment bere about the singing

certain speeches that shoul bave been spoken—Emilia t

Godfrey Tearle's first Othelle.

she repeated this in 1937 at the Westminster. In the West End and elsewhere, she playe

numerous parts, notably—i. London and New York—Mr. Knight in her husband

Pepysian comedy, And So T. Bed. But ber highest achieve

ment was Madame Ranevsky i Fagan's production of The Cherry Orchard, from Oxforc...

when Chekhov at last hecam acclimatized. This ran at th

Lyric, Hammersmith, and the old Royalty (John Gielgud wr.

MR DERMOT

MORRAH

There is one anecdote about

Dermot Morrah which shou! find a place in The Times archives. I interviewed him to

a TV documentary of your new paper and after all the pap-phernalia had heen removed realized I had left my copy

the paper behind with a ha-completed crossword. I return

to the flat. He reopened t. door. I explained and, with t greatest courtesy, be cooduct

me on a search of his apa ments which we had so rude, disrupted with lighting an sound men and cahles and a lights. We found a copy of T

Times, but, no, I said, not mir

the crossword is hlank. "O be said, "take it, I've alreadone it but I never bother fill it in."

That was one of the mc

D. L. writes:

smith, most successful produce

Beatrice.

In his cult of Beatrice, Dante spiendidly resolves that old dilemma of courtly love: How can a man give total devotion to God and woman at the same ome? This woman has come out from the division research. and woman at the same ome of This woman has come out from the divine presence in order that she might lead her adoring lover back to God. There is therefore no tug-of-love, no crisis of conscience in his fin' Amors, for to love Beatrice is to love God, to serve Beatrice is to love God, to turn away from her is to fall into sin. It is not his love for this nuique creature that causes Dante's guilt, but his failure to love her cunuch and rightly. Prom his Vitn Nuova onwards, she appears as a Christ-figure who has been sent into the world for his salvation, and through him and his poem for the salvation of mankind.

The Comedy culminates lo the Vision of God; but Dante is not a mystic in any exact sense. He achieves no union with the Divine, for to the end of the last cauto God is manifestly other than the poet; the object as well as the cause of all his perception, intellection and adoration.

Latest wills

Latest estates include (net before duty paid; further duty may be payahle on some estates): Randell, Miss Minnie, of Rotting-dean, Sussex, who became a leader of the new profession of physio-therapy (duty paid, £10,848) Lewis, Mr Harry Scott, of Newton Abbot, bank accountant (dnty paid, £41,169) f123,931 Chesser, Dr Bustace, of Maryle-bone, London, psychlatrist (duty paid, £6S) £24,076 Byrne, Miss Louise Marie, of Weybridge (duty paid, £41,789) £101,252

and a precisely-keyed Hesions in the English production (192) of Shaw's Heartbreak House Today's engagements

1 Oday's engagements
Princess Margaret is entertained at
luncheou by the Lord Mayor and
Lady Mayoress of York, Mansion
House, York, 12.40; as Grand
President of the St John Ambnlance Association and Brigade,
undertakes engagements on behalf of the order, York, 2.30.
Exhibition: George Ravenscroft
and 300 years of lead glass,
Science Museum, Exhibition
Road, 10-6.

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and 300 years of lead glass, Science Museum, Exhibidon Road, 10-5.
Exhibidon: The Athapaskans: strangers of the north, Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, 10-5.
HMS Belfast, floating naval museum, Pool of London, Vine Lane, 11-6.
London walk: A journey through Dickensian London, meet St Paul's Underground, 2. old Royalty (John Gleight W. Trofimov, the "perpetus student"); and James Agai spoke in his notice, influents; at the time, of the heauty c Mary Grey's "pose in the secon act and dumb grief in the third".

Tomorrow

Exhibition: The Maya, their art and culture, Museum of Man-kind. 6 Burlington Gardens, 2,30-6.

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material on the veteran and
vintage years of motoring history, Bethnal Green Museum,
Cambridge Heath Road, 2,30-6. econd World War aircraft exhibi-tion, Skyfame Aircraft Museum, Staverton Airport, Cheltenham,

of his early bome life, was unsold at £5,775, compared to a pre-sale estimate of £8,000 to £12,000. Sir Matthew Smith's "Girl with a Rose" was unsold at £3,675, Sickert's "Nude on a bed" at £4,410, an outstanding James Pryde "Lumber: a silhouette" at £3,465, and Paul Nash's "Edge of the wood" at £2,835. A beautiful misty grey "Girl holding a rose", by Gwen John £30,455.

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Science report

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lamods. A proportion of the doctored viruses are able to infect their host bacterium, where they may eventually be persusded to msnufacture such useful chemicals as insuliu in large quantides.

The principle of the technique is very similar to that of American work which earlier this year was the subject of a statement from the United States National Academy of Sciences requesting a voluntary moratorium on further research until possible hazards could be assessed. But that work involved the use of fragments of genetic material from bacteria themselves as the vehicle for foreign genes. Such fragments iplasmids) often carry genes conferring on the bacteria resistance to antihloues. Since the particular bacterium commonly used in the experiments in Escherichia coli, which normally linhabits the buman gut, that leaves open the possibility of widesters of midseased interest. which normally luhabits the buman gut, that leaves open the possibility of widespread infection with bacteria of unpredictable genetic properties and which cannot be controlled by drugs.

The use of phage lambda, Dr George Brownlee points out in an editorial in Nature, goes some way to obviating those hazards. First

Services tomorrow:

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ST PAUL'S (ATHEIRAL: HC. 8.
M. 10.30. Rev R Tydeman. TD
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WESTMINSTER ABBEY: HC. 8. M.
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Rev. G. C. Thistle.
Sputhwark Cathedral: HC
saidi. 9. 11. Sanctus. Benedictus,
Agnus. Sowerby in C. minori. A. O
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Canno O. K. de Berry: Blocesan Children's Service. 4.
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admitted. Hr., R.30 and noon. Parage Service. II.
ST CLEMENT HANES (RAF Church!
Inubic wriconed): HC. R.30, 12.15:
M. 11. TO liveland in F. A. thou sweetest source of oldness (Wood), nd E A.30 (Stanford in G). the Resident Chaotain. A. Great Lord of Chibbons. Chapter Royal. Hampton Court Palace Joubic welcomed! HC. R.30:
M. 11 (Rocce). E. 3.30 (Murrill).

ALL HALLOWS BY THE TOWER: une Eucharist, 11. the Vicar. ALL SAINTS: Margarel Street: LM. and 5.50: HVI. 11. Missa brevia Rubburiersis (2808); Rew Richard uck: 5. and 5.60: Neble in B mineri.

Eighteenth Sunday

after Trinity

very effective system for increasing the productivity of specific genes and it may well be possible to exploit that mechanism to increase the yield from a grafted gene coding for some specific desired substance.

The insection of foreign pages

Ben Nicholson's "Nov 52 (Looking Glass)" which fetched £24,150

of his early bome life, was un- sold for £3,885 (Pine Art Society),

desired substance.

The insertion of foreign genes (belonging to E coli) into phage lambda represents the end result of a process of elaborate genetic tailoring to pruduce a suitably receptive phage able to enter and multiply in its bacterial host. The essential tool in the enterprise, as in all the genetic engineering experiments carried ont so far, was an enzyme manufactured by E coll to protect itself from foreign genetic material iDNA). The enzyme, designed EcoRI (E coli restriction enzyme 1), cots the enzyme, designed EcoRI (E coli
restriction enzyme I), cots the
cbain-like DNA molecules in such
a way es to leave them with
matching ends which can be stuck
firmly together again by another
enzyme (ligase). Because it will
seek out the matching seroons of
any kind of DNA and will not cut
the molecule anywhere else, it is
an ideal enzyme for chopping DNA
into pleces and reconstituting it
in new combinations.
Before phage lambda coold be
used as the receptor for EcoRI
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more conventional genetic techniques. That is because its DNA has

CHELSEA PARISH CHURCH. Sydney Street: HG. 8.15, 9.15, 12.20; Parish Communion, 10; M. 11. Rev Christopher Oent: E. 6.30. Prebendary Haroig Lossby.

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machinery of the virus.

By the selection of a series of murant phages, the Murrays were able to isolate strains that either had only one cleavage site or contained inesseutial DNA between two such sites. Splitting the DNA of these strains thus yielded Ideal "receptors" for new fragments of DNA. The foreign genes were cut from E coli by the same enzyme, mixed with the lambda DNA and ligase, and tested for their ability to Infect bacteria.

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to Infect bacteria.

Although naturally the proportion of infectious virus particles after such manipulation is drastically reduced, enough can be isolated for the production of new strains carrying the inserted genetic information. The next step, in practical terms, will be to attempt the insertion of genes from higher animal cells instead of bacteria. That has already been achieved in plasmid engineering, although it is not clear bow far such genes can function in the bacterial milieu.

By Nature-Times News Service By Nature-Times News Service. Source: Nature, October 11 (251, 476; 1974).

Saunders: 6, Rev C. Baynes Clarks. ST PAUL'S. Wilcon Place: Knights-bridge: HC. a. 9; SE, 11. Father John Herek. ST PAUL'S. Robert Adam Street:

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R PAUL'S, Robert Adam Street: 11. and E. 6.30, Rev R. M.

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superb pieces of one-up-ma ship that any one could contri-except Dermot Morrah, whose intellectual range as capacity one had not the lea doubt even on the hriefe acquaintance. And when asked "What's four dow then?" he gave me the answirmmediately.

> MR MARIUS L. SCHAT

Mr Marius L. Schat, chairming and managing director of the Schat Davit Group of Colpanies of Britain, Holland aggermany, died at his bon Hook of Holland, Radlett, in Thursday, at the age of 62. It was a pioneer in the construction and development of lifehr. tion and development of lifebo launching equipment. A Dutch international wat polo player, he had represent Holland in the pre-War Olympand European Games.

SIR FRANK WOOD Sir Maurice Dean writes:-

As an old friend and colleage of Sir Frank Wood I would li to add a personal word to 5 Douglas Allen's contribution The Times of October 9.
Sir Douglas says, Frank was first-rate administrator endow with abounding common sen and a spleadid no-nonsen-style of soeech and wriowhich cut through the work which cut through the work difficult and dangerous da. Above all, he was a genero and warm hearted colleag and a firm and delight friend. May the public servitaling continue to recruit long continue to recruit a hold such men as Frank.

MR KRISHNA MENON

I would like to add a bri postscript to the admirat obituary of Krishna Menon. only disagreed with one wo stituted "remote".
I saw a great deal of Men during his years as High Cos missioner. He would ring me at any time of day or night at any time of day or night
ask me to see some India
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was deeply interested in the

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penetrated his remoteness are found a magnificent sense humour. He was a man of great a sense humour. artistic sensibility.

Lady Maxwell, widow
Major-General Sir Aymer Mai,
well, CBE, MC, died on Thurday. She was Isobel France
daughter of Major-General &
Sbaw, Indian Army, and st
was married in 1915. Her but
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were still buyers up to about £1,000. Sir Stanley Spencer's brilliant "At the piano", a memory ART EXHIBITIONS also on page 8

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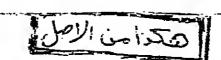
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Enthusiasm takes Player to final

Reter Ryde | Peter Ryde | Correspondent

ary Player is in his sixth final the Piccadilly world mattrblay in rament and he has not lost yet. His opponent today over holes will be Hale Irwin, of the base of the control of the con United States, who also won a semi-final round by five and r. Although British interest evaporated, the tournament hae , evaporates, me contrament hac , irried to its original character, , of bringing to a wooded area imprey in a quiet autumn week champion golfers of the world. , een them the finalists hold e of the four great champions, for this year Player has
the Masters title as well as
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re carly finishes were a disapment, not least for the telemant, not least for the telemant audience who had to turn from tha lovely foliage of West course at Wentworth to Western Isles. One redeeming we of the early finish was the shing speed at which both hes were played, helped gb this probably was by a chill sphere under leaden skies.

Player's match it is enough to that four under par 68 in the ding round was as effective ist Crenshaw. In both cases thim in complete control, and ne has a more vice-like grip Player in such conditions. At irst hole after lunch, when he ive down, Heard hit his three to six inches for the first this week at that hole, but he had conceded the second and gone five down again he had conceded the second and gone five down again r, in retaliation, struck a one to 18 feet of the third and that for the first birdle there reek, becoming six up. ver is in great form, that is ere is ro it: "I drove well y and hit the greens". "Did miss a fairway in those 32?" "Er... no ... I don't so." "What about the 17th norming?" "Yes, yon are the only time—by two Heard was not dismissed it is slight struggle. Six down fourth he won two holes with putts of 15 and five feet rdies at the fifth and sixth.

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er has sbown an enduring iasm for this event which no words of embellishment. ck thrust forward in earnest



Hale Irwin, in action at Wentworth yesterday, shows the ability that could win him the final.

If this has become his tournament and Wentworth his happy hunting ground, it is because he has made it so through the sweat of his brow. No fitter man walks the fairways as we all know, but when you meet him afterwards be looks more exhausted than any of them.

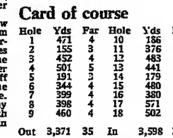
I think frwin may beat him today, simply because there has to be a first time and there is no donbt of Irwin's ability to provide good enough golf. He has averaged something like 34 putts each round and yet he followed a day of four onder par with a round of 69 yesterday and then solid par which gave Jacklin no chance once he had slipped behind. What has baffled him so far is the line on greens he considers difficult. He has been all round the boles but he has not read them right. Can he have fallen into the trap into which so many American newcomers have fallen, that of reading difficulties into greens that do not exist?

We looked in vain for the sparkle which had illuminated

after travelling more than most. Jacklin's game against Oosterhuis. If this has become his tournament He came out not as a giant reand Wentworth his happy hunting treshed, but as though his mission freshed, but as though his mission had already been completed. It was almost as though he had played his final the day before. Ooce again he made a ragged start, saving himself at the third and fourth and again with a long putt at the minth—the only long one of the morning round. The first 12 hules were halved but in Irwin's favour, and unless Jacklin could suddenly switch himself on as he had done the day before, It was sure that Irwin's steadier play would begin to tell.

Two lovely iron shots drew Irwin ahead. A three-iron from the wrong side of the 13th fairway was drawn high over the trees to within four feet, and at the 16th where, scorning safer measures, he took his driver off the tee, his nine-iron bit into the green no farther from the bole. In between came another fairway wood at the 15th, the 13th such stroke of his to hit a green in played his final the day before.

Thia was a transformation from the uninspired golf of the first 12 boles. Irwin, who does not wrap his thoughts up in protective clothing, was blunt about what got him going. A few, a very few, clapped when he took three purson the 14th, and lost his lead. on the 14th, and lost ms lead,
"I would like to thank those
gentlemen", he said, "and I hope
they dine well tonight. It happens
everywhere and it is only one or
two, but I cannot understand it
and it made me mad. From there
on I played really well."



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Manuel Orantes and stase v Guillermo Vilas. All straight sets. In a secondary between two generations court experts, the score

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best match was that in llas beat Kodes, the former don and French champion. las not had much luck this his attempts to subdue the r left-hander from Mar del

of the sbots that frus-Kodes in crucial rallies as the variety of problems cent of Rod Laver in his top-spin forehand lobs mmed over the Czecho-head and left him grimach resignation; augled stop-played with the most deli-ich and, once, a blazing eyed forehand that in-todes to tuck his racket is arm so that his bands be free for reluctant.

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Corr replayed point, and eventually took the game with a winner off the net cord.

In the sixth game Solomon served a double-fault to go 15—40 down. But he questioned the call (a correct call) on his second service and beckoned the line indge vice and beckoned the line indge to inspect the mark. Before the line indge could do so, Nastase mischievously strolled ro the relevant area and dragged his foot along the line, obliterating the evidence. The match was interrupted for six minutes before Solomon, who wanted to "play two" or retire, could be persuaded to carry one. He won the next four points. But he was obviously rattled: and his game demands unwavering concentration. His forehand let him down at the last game of the set, and after that Nastase began to play with more confidence and purpose.

Considence and purpose.

Considence and purpose.

Okker, too, was visibly cross after what he reckoned were four bad calls in three games early in his match with Borg. Two of those doubtful calls cost Okker a lost service game for 1—2.

TOKYO: Japanese 2.

MEN'S DOUBLES: Quarter-final round; Newcombo and R. Stockton (UB: beat J. Austin and F. McChair (UB: beat J. Austin and F. McChair (UB: beat J. Austin and F. McChair (UB: beat J. Carlotte and Tamuraba beat J. Carlotte and Tamuraba beat J. Carlotte and B. Showart (UB: 6—4, 6—5; 1. Fassbander and H. J. Pohmann (Warter Germany) beat C. Drysdste 10Bt and J. Kambwazumi (Jspan: 6—4, 6—5. —Agencies.

PHOENIX: Miss B. Stove best Miss B. K. Kuybendall. 6—5. 6—3: Miss B. Gomlay beat Miss W. Overton, 6—4.

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two foutball matches added to the afternoon's entertainment at Old Deer Park. The charges for admission were: Persons on fout, 0s 6d; persons on horseback, 1s 0d; carriages, 2s 6d. Whether the hockey club shared in the day's profits is not known. These and other anecdores revive happy memories of the past and must serve as an

Horse of the Year Show

Broome makes a hit after a week of near misses were visibly shortening their stride, and ooe exhibitor told me: "I think it is disgraceful to have to show borses in conditions like this at our championship show, it is like bolding a show oo a building site, with trucks coming at you round every corner, going np and down the concrete. I am expecting at any minute to he taken up the crane." Another declared that be had never before put a borse lo a box comparable to that provided, and never will again. "My box was occupied when I arrived, as

By Pamela Macgregor-Morris By Pamela Macgregor-Morris
David Broome, who has had so
many near misses this week, won
the Lancia Stakes at the Horse of
the Year Show yesterday on the
seven-year-old Irish hred Heatwave, by Chon Chin Chow, bought
by his father at Dublin a year
ago. Lionel Dunning was runnernp, 0.6sec slower, on Bonnie Alice
in this final, judged on time in the
first round, and William Barkerreserve for the British Olympic
team at Tokyo in 1964, was third.
Barker's Olympic selection was team at Tokyo in 1964, was third.

Barker's Olympic selection was prompted by his second consecutive victory in the Wills Young Riders' Championship of Great Britain at Hickstead, which was then one of the only two young riders' competitions. The young are better catered for now, and the championship which Whitbread now sponsor here was won by Nick Skelton, Ted Edgar's pnpil, riding Everest Maybe, with two clear rounds, the second two seconds faster than lis nearest rival.

The Spillers Open Combined Training Championship of the Year was held in the relatively peaceful surroundings of Sion Park, where Aly Pattinson followed up her victory at the Midland Bank National Championships at Cirencester last weekend by winning on Olivia, who started the land Bank National Championsmps
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winning on Olivia, who started the
scason in novice horse trials,
scored a good win at Lipbook
early on, and now turned the
tables on Captain Mark Phillips
with his Olympic borse and dual
Badminton winder, Great Ovation.
The corrections for the Lloyds Badminton wincer, Great Ovation.

The contestants for the Lloyds Bank In-Hand Championship of the year, who have qualified in the breeding classes at 10 major agricultural and horse shows during the season, were not so fortunate. Mrs William Hanson and Phil Oliver judged them oo broken concrete, liberally scattered with large pebbles, which was far from ideal going for yoong unshod ammals accustomed only to grass. Usually good movers

never will again. "My box was occupied when I arrived, as requested at 10 am. I found another, left the stallion there and went off to search for some bedding. The London County Cooncil fire regulations prevent one from bringing one's own straw, which is fair enough, but on investigation I found that the store where they keep sbavings was locked. When I returned to the box I found that my borse had been moved. He is unable to lie down and he has no bedding, but there obviously is bedding here as there are heaps of refuse which have not been cleared away."

The hacks, judged by Mrs Ballard and David Barker, were dominated by Right Royal, ridden by his new owner, Fiona O'Neill, and having already won the title for the last three years in succession, he seemed certain to retain it last night.

RESULTS: Whithread Young Riders' Championship: 1. Miss C. Walker's Championship: 1. N. Shelton's Everest Maybo: 2. C. Goodwin's Lath Laty and be stakes: 1. I. Broome's Ecocol. Miniay Bistson: 3, C. Goodwin's Latin Lady.
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Spillers Open Combined Trainino: 1.
Miss A. Parlinsan's Olivia: 2, Capt M.
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Miss H. Ser's Leveret: 3, T.
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Show Hack 0 ithe Vear (Not exceeding 15 hands): 1. Mirs J. Keen's Oakley Blowing Bobbles: 2, Miss A.
Flotcher'o Daldorn Charlotte: 3, Miss A. A. Rose's Aquarina. 1Not exceeding 15 hands): 1. Miss F. O'well's Capt Miss Capt Miss S. A. Rose's Capt Miss S

in Copenhagen Copenhagen, Oct 11.—Three British boxers, lan White and

stage.

Meade and Barlow share the Meade and sariow snare the same Swausea training quarters and for the past fortnight have sparred together regularly as Richards made a nationwide search for suitable opponents. He found none and admitted yesterday: "I was left with oo alternative but to match them, although I was hoping I could keep them apart for some time longer."

ime longer."
For Meade, who now lives in South Wales, it will be his second professional fight and for the more experienced Barlow his first for nearly a year. The bill is topped by the British flyweight title contest between John McCluskey and Tony Davies.

Bogs beats Griffin TODAY: Richmond 1st XI v Bloemendaal 1st XI v Bloemendaal 1st XI v Bloemendaal 1st XI v Bloemendaal 1st XI v Bloemendaal Veterans (1.01: Southquie 1st XI v Alster 1st XI v Bloemendaal 1st XI (3.15).

TOMORROW: Bouthquie 1st XI v Bloemendaal Veterans v Bloemendaal Veterans v Bloemendaal Veterans v Bloemendaal Veterans (1.01: Kernya) bear Ian White of XI (1.45).

British challenge ends with Talbot's defeat

Jakarta, Oct 11.—The AllEngland and Asian Games champions. Christian Hadinata and Ade
Chandra, pur themselves in line
for another international title
when they qualified for the men's
doubles final of the nine-nation
second world invitation badminton tournament here. Hadinata
and Chandra will meet their countrymen, Tion Tjun and Johannes
Wabjndi, in the all-Indonesian
final tomorrow night.

Both Indonesian pairs ended
Denmark's challenge in the semifinal round. Hadinata and Chandra
put out Svend Pri and Sture

put out Syend Pri and Sture Johnsson by 15—8, 15—10, and Tjun Tjun and Wahjudi beat Elo Hansen and Flemming Delfs by 15—6, 15—2.

In the quarter-final round Pri ended Britain's challenge when be beat Derek Talbot by 15—7, 15—10. The only other Dane to reach this stage was Delfs, who fell to Muditanto by 12—15, 15—9, 15—6. In the women's singles Britain's Margaret Beck, the Commonwealth champion, and Japan's Hiroe Yuki, the Asian Games bronze medallist, advanced to the semi-final round along with Indonesia's Tati Sumirab and Japan's Etsuko Takenaka.

ASCOT: London amaleur foursomes iournament: Second round: Ealing A beat West Bylicet B. 3 and 1: Borfashire A beat Crigorell A. 4 and 3: Komiord beat Hindhead, 1 and 3: Komiord beat Hindhead, 1 and 3: Komiord beat Hindhead, 1 and 3: Komiord beat Hindhead, 1 and 3: Komiord beat Hindhead, 1 and 3: Komiord Bork Hill B beat Addington A. 1 and 3: Sandy Lodge beat Chinghead A. 5 and 3: Enloid A beat Puttenham. 4 and 3: Yarulam A beat Puttenham. 4 and 3: Yarulam A beat Puttenham. 4 and 3: Yarulam A beat Puttenham. 4 and 3: Yarulam A beat Puttenham. 4 and 3: Yarulam A beat Puttenham. 4 and 3: Yarulam A beat Puttenham. 4 and 3: Yarulam A beat Puttenham. 5 and 3: Enloid A beat Stoke Pogga A 6 and 5: Royal Bistchheadh boat West Bylleet A. 3 sod 1: Harewood Towns A beat Royal Ashdown Forest. 2 and 1: Rochampton beat Denham. 1 hot: Corrard Scoss A best Ashford Manga A. 3 and 2. INZAI: 140: II. Bics. 73, 67; H. Green, 69, 71; J. Simotts. 72, 68; R. Atmarc. 71, 69; K. Shimada, 68, 73.

FIFA president has no doubts about **Argentina staging the World Cup**

By Geoffrey Green Football Correspondent

Ever since Munich this summer Ever since Munich this summer there have been persistent whispers that the World Cup of 1978 would oot take place in Argentina, its intended bome. Indeed, only recently Sir Stanley Rous, now the bonorary life president of FIFA after 13 full years in the highest office, said that it was on the cards that the next championships could be moved to—say—Columbia, or some other South could be moved to—say— Columbia, or some other South American country.

American country.

For one thing Argentina's finances at this moment are said to be in a parlous condition and not geared to mount a World Cup which is an expensive operation. This, of course, could apply to many others. The political situation is regarded as unstable, to say nothing of the activities of dissident groups. This, too, is not out of character the length and breadth of that sprawling continent.

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At this moment, bowever, a special FIFA delegatioo, led by its new president Mr Joao Havelange, of Brazil, is conducting a tour of inspection of Argentina. The first reaction has put some of the recent doubts to flight.

Havelange, Indeed, now says that be bas no doubts the tournament will be beld there, an opinion shared by the other FIFA representatives.

sentatives.

So far the committee have inspected River Plate stadium in a Buenos Aires suhurb, and found it more than adequate for championship needs, while local organizers explained re-modeling plans to increase seating capacity from 70,000 to 100,000 by 1978. "The stadium has an excellent view", said Havelange. "One can follow a game well from every seat, the cheap ones as well as the expensive ones", he added.

Buenos Aires is the seat of the entatives.

championship, but games will also be played at Rosario, Meodoza, Cordoba, and Mar Del Flata. The FIFA presideor said that Argen-tina bad always abown interest lo-ins sport responsibilities, and "there's no doubt it will live up

The FIFA officials are scheduled to watch Argentina play Spain for the Hispamdad Cup over the weekend. Argentina and Spain vie for this trophy every two years. The game, to be played at River Plate stadium, is expected to draw

Plate stadium, is expected to draw a full house.

Meanwhile visits were paid to the stadia at Rosario, Cordobe and Mendoza on Thursday. Yesterday a trip was dua at Mar Del Plata, a plush seaside resort 200 miles south of Buenos Aires.

Some members of the committee said: "There are Argentinians who are more pessimistic than any of us about the committee than the committee.

said: "There are Argentinians who are more pessimistic than any of us about the country's chances to get the championship played here. We have no doubts that things will go very well." Havelange said that the 1978 championship "will probably be the best World Cup io history". He also recalled the 1951 Pan-American Games held bere, with "brilliant organizing".

If all this soonds far away in space and in time, these things have to be put in motion at the earliest possible moment. A World Cup takes a long time to mount.

Turning our eyes homewards the match of character today would seem to be at Ipswich where the present leaders of the championship face the reigning champions. Leeds United. Things bave gone very differently for both of them so far this season and it will be interesting to see what rubs off both of them at this moment.

There is about it something of the meeting of Holland and Brazil in Germany this summer for a place in the World Cup final—the clash of an adventurons, up and

coming side and a side whose crown has clearly begun to slip. If the parallel is valid, all we ask is that the old champion does not resort to the hroadsword as did Brazil ar Geisenkirchen.

Leeds, under their pleasant new manager, Mr Ilmury Armfield, have two doubts—the fitness of Giles and Clarke. If both, on either, fail tests this morning it will he a blow to the Yorkshire club. Ipswich, for their part, are unlikely to have Hamilton in

unlikely to have Hamilton in action, suffering as he is from an attack of eoteritis. Having lost their past two league games tu Newcastle United and Queen's Newcastle United and Queen's Park Rangers by 1—0 and seen their lead at the top cut by Liverpool to a poiot, Ipswich will be keen to put a brake on things. Elsewhere the maio snippets of news are that McLintock returns to probled Queen's Park Rangers for his first certing to give more the to troobled Queen's Park Rangers for his first outing io six months; that Baldwin makes his first appearance for Chelsea since January in the London derby against Tottenbam Hotspur at Chelsea; that Mr Dave Mackay fields ao uncbanged Derby County team against Leicester in spite of that 5—0 drubbing at Southampton during the week.

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Tough games in knock-out competition

Rugby Correspondent

Even without the help of Llanelli players, who already have played against the Tongans, West Wales seem to have selected B pack of forwards that will be too strong and knowledgeable for the touring side at Swansea this afternoon. Philip Llewellyn and Shaw at prop. Wheel and Martin at lock, make up B powerful international quartet, and, behind them, there is a young scrum-half, Alan Meredith, of Neath, whose potential I know to be highly regarded by Onliwyn Brace, Another young player whose performance will come under selectorial scrotiny is the Bridgend centre, Fenwick.

I cannot see the Tongans getting a second win under their beits be-Rugby Correspondent

gend centre, Fenwick.

I cannot see the Tongans getting a second win uoder their belts before they finish their tour against Wales next Saturday, but at least there must be satisfaction in their camp, and I think elsewhere, that Fa'aleo, the lock forward who was sent off at Newport this week, has been suspended for just one match and will therefore be available for the last big encounter.

In Eugland, two northern cinbs with glamorous names look to be at some risk in the first round of the knock-out competition. Waterloo should find the going tough at Morley, and Sale may get a

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one at Nottingham, where the tie will be played under lights this evening.

With London Welsh at Bridgend, the Irisb at Bath, Richmond at Leicester, Blackheath at Newport and Harlequins at Gloucester there is 8 big exodus from London in today's club programme. Played 6, lost 1 and successive victories in a row over Northampton, Bedford and London Welsh is the present Richmond record.

Richmond record.

The only match that Richmond have lost was to Wasps, whose difficult days now seem hebind them. Last Sunday, Wasps beat the strong New Sonth Wales side, Gordon, without the help of three of their most promising young players and also without their captain, Gareth Morgan, who because of torn knee ligaments has yet to play a match this season. This of torn knee ligaments has yet to play a match this season. This afternoon they have a bome game at Sudbory against Bristol and, with it, a fine chance of confirming better times. They are being led, in Morgan's absence, by that redoubtable campaigner, Alan Black, who has been oscillating to much effect between lock and No 8 as well as flying up to Northmeberland for county practice on berland for county practice on

have settled into a formidable front row, and Ridout and Glyn Jones have atruck up a fruitful alliance at half-back. Jones, who is their new stand-off, has been kicking goals from all over the field. The case of Peters, the Wasps lock forward who was sent off in the match against Gordon, will come before the Middleses discome before the Middlesex disciplinary committee on October 21.

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The British Lions are beginning to ease themselves back into action again, and Andy Ripley Is In the Rosslyn Park side for their metropolitan derby match against Lon-don Scottish at the Athletic

Northampton, at bome to Cardiff, are aware that their for-ward strength is not what is used ward strength is not what is used to be. But the new guard are comlog through in East Midlands, whose county side for their openiog championship match against North Midlands next Wednesday will include the Eogland under-23 forwards. Wilkinson and Phillips, North Midlands must do without their lock, Nigel Horton, who bas decided to give up county football. That hy no means implies that he bas forsaken ideas of wioning further joternational hoodurs.

Third division

Athletics

Judy Vernon: a great favourite with the photographers.

Mrs Vernon loses her will to win and retires

By Neil Allen Athletics Correspondent

Judy Vernon, the Common-wealth Games champion and British record-holder for the 100 metres hurdics, has decided to retire from international athletics at the age

ioternational athletics at the age of 29.

Atrs Vernon, who was born in the United States and married there to the British triple-jumper John Vernon, told me yesterday that she hopes to become a mother next year. She added: "In any case I find that after many hanpy seasons in the sport I have at last lost some of my old enthusiasm. My coach Tom McNab, who has played a tremendous part in my success—hecause I had precious little natural ability—has always said my most vital attribute was my desire to win. But that is something I haven't had too strongly in recent months."

Since Mrs Vernon and her husband came to this country in 1970 she has represented Britain more than 20 times, not only as a hurdler, but also in the 200 metres, the 4 × 100 metres.

hurdler, but also in the 200 metres, the 4 x 100 metres relay and the penmithon. She holds the British 100-metre hurdles record at 13sec, briefly was the fastest ever in the 400 metres hurdles at 59.9sec and was a member of the swiger color 400 metres hurdles at 59.9sec and was a member of the sprint relay team which equalled the British record of 43.7sec lo the last Olympics. Her other best performances include 20ft 4in for the long jump, 200 metres in 23.6sec and a high jump of 5ft 4jin.

Mcs Vernon was a great favourite with photographers for she was undoubtedly one of the most attractive members of the British women's team. Though she was flattered by this kind of publicity she was a realist about her athletics and never had any illusions about her international status.

Rugby Union

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Boxing Three British defeats

Copenhagen, Oct 11.—Inter British boxers, lan White and Kevin White, and the Irishman, James Montague, were all beaten in a professional tournament here last night.

Ian White was disqualified for butting in the fourth round of his scheduled six-round welterweight match with a Kevin Dick Tiger, and Kevin White retired with a cut eye at the start of the final round of his scheduled eight-round light-middleweight contest against Lauritz Jensen, of Denmark.

Montague was outpointed over eight rounds by a Danish welterweight, Joergen Hansen.—Reuter. Neville Meade, Jamaican-boro winner of the ABA beavyweight titic, will meet Roger Barlow. Coventry, in Swansea on Monday and it is a fight that promoter Eddie Richards did not want to stage.

Badminton

Second division Aston Villa v Blackpool Bournemouth v Crystal Palace Tour match

Cardiff v West Bromwich Chesterfield v Blackburn (3.15) .. Club matches

Celtic v Arbroath Clydebank v Montrose O Minimions v Addersholl Service

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Foutball: Focus (12.55). Golf: Piccadilly matchplay (12.15, 1.30, 2.5, about 3.10).

Racing: Ascot races at 2.0, 2.30, 3.0; Ayr races at 1.45, 2.15, 2.45. Racing: Ascot races at 2.0, 2.30, 3.0. Equestrianism: Horse of the Year

Show (1.15, 2.35, about 3.10,

Football: Match of the Day (10.45)-Rugby Unioo: 1rish Rugby Union centenary (7.45).

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Football: Preview (12.35).

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Cycling: Tour of Lombardy labout 3.30).

Wrestling: Bletchley promotion (4.0).

IBA-tomorrow

Football : Big Match (2.0).

ALSO RAN: 8-1 Sky Pic. 4-1 Ruby Mason, 10-1 Sweet Ough (4th), 16-1 Jolimands, 20-1 Orama Star, 33-1 Humley Cirl. y ran. TOTE: Win. 49p: places, 14p, 27p, 10-o; dual lorecast, C6.59. N. Angis. of Ayr. 51, 21. Liberal Gain did not 4.30 (4.35) SYMINGTON HANDIGAP (2479: 1m) ALSO RAN: 11-2 Orleigh. 7-1
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S.O. 13.41 ASINGTON PLATE (3-y-o). \$2.76; 1'gm!
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ALSO HAN: 8-1 Calway Knight, Gold Orient, 10-1 Carriss Prince 14th., Tinker's Plea, 12-1 Parsnip, 14th., Tinker's Plea, 12-1 Parsnip, 25-1 French Hai, Alif's Carriso. Shoobabu. 11 tan.

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Racing

Street Light is everyone's winner

Racing Correspondent

The good race meeting at Ascut roday once again rests in the lap of the gods. We raced there yesterday hul with only the skin of our leeth. Half the average yearly ralofall has fallen at Ascot during the past two months and obviously the turf cannot cope with much more. Io an attempt to use the hest ground the stalls to use the best ground the stalls will be placed on the far side of the straight course this afternoon. Yesterday they were positioned oext to the rails nearest

Street Light is likely to be everyooe's idea of the wioner of the Bovis Stakes. Certainly she everyooe's idea of the wioner of the Bovis Stakes. Certainly she looks 8 hlot un the handicap with only 7s1 12 lb. Street Light was giveo that weight after two rather disappointing efforts racing over a mile. Only when she reverted to sprinting at Newhury on September 20 did she reveal her true colours. She won the Marlborough Stakes by eight lengths, winning 1961 in the process. The conditions of today's race state that only the winner of a race worth £1,000 or more after September 11 in penalized. So we now that Street Light receiving weight from horses to whom she would have been giving weight as a two-year-old.

She was a pretty good filly last summer, better in my judgment than either Import or Tackerton who fiolished third and fifth in the Portland Handicap at Doncaster.
They will be meeting each other
nn the same terms this afternoun.
In any case there is not much to
choose between them judged un

the way they ran in the Finch Decanter Stakes at Ascot in June. It will be a great shame if today is lost because the Cornwallis Stakes, the Princess Royal Stakes and the Sandwich Stakes are all races to savour, Instead of riding Dahlla in the Mao O'War Stakes at Belmont Park today Lester Piggot will be at Ascot to ride Rose Bowl for Mrs Charles Eogelhard in the Cornwallis Stakes. This is the filly whu finished third in that very hot Cheveley Park Stakes at New market 11 days ago. Fulke Johnsun Roughton, her trainer, is of the opinion that she is none the worse for that escapade.

for that escapade.

What is clear is that like so many of Habitar's progeny Ruse Bowl is not in the least perturbed many of Hahltar's progeny Ruse Bowl is not in the least perturbed by tesding vinditions. Good News and Paris Review seem likely to be mure iroublesume than hill-andale, Larkhill and Muninga. Good News was trying in give another Cheveley Park ruooer. Asterinu, a stone when he was hearen by a length by her in the Seaton Deleval Stakes at New-castle. He had won four of his five previous races and one of those performances really stands up well under scrutiny. At Chester he outpointed Manuele who ran such a good rave to the Middle Park Stakes. Paris Review looked distinctly quick at York but his limitations were exposed at Doncaster when he could finish only third hellind Hot Spark and Overtown to the Flying Childers Stakes.

Mil's Bomb, Riboreen and Sheheen, the three who had the finish of the Park Hill Stakes to themselves are to meet again to

land Lodge Stakes at Ascot afterwards. There may not be much to chouse between them today especially as Shebeen will be meeting Mil's Bomb on 4th better terms. But I am loathe to desert Mil's Bomb who showed herself to be a good filly in the Yorkshire Oaks in which she was just heaten by Dibidaic and six lengths abead of Sea Singer.

of Sea Singer.

There is an interesting field for the Sandwich Stakes headed by Felstoun who romped away with a similar race at Newmarket a week ago. Asama and Bohemla, who ran such promisiog races at Newbury; Hilarlous; Brilliaothne and Hill Moss are others to consider. Hill Moss is a half sister to Sallust, by the German borse Priamos. I like the way that she shaped wheo she finished sixth behiod One Over Parr here in July. Hilarious missed an opportunity ar Lingfield Park ao Thursday when racing was abandoned hefore the last race. He should otake his presence felt but it is debatable whether his form quite measures up to that of Brilliantine who was just pipped in the Acomb Stakes at York.

The course at Ascot was in a parable the stand of the states.

The course at Ascot was in a terribly demanding mood yesterday. At the end of each race the runners were so spread out that one could have been forgiven for thinking that we were watching

siceplechasers plodding home after a laborious slog through four miles of mud. In fact Supreme Halo, the easy witner of the Wyndham Handicap, will be jumping sooo. After Ron Smyth had watched him come home alone six lengths to front of Inventory he said that Supreme Halo will run next in the Fighting Fifth Hurdle at Newcastle.

William Pitt was backed to win

Newcastle.

William Pitt was backed to wind the Manchester November Handicap at Doncaster before the Mitre Stakes and again afterwards. Having his first race since the middle of June. William Pitt ran well enough behind Klairvimy, Bright Fire and Peter Prompt to suggest that he wilt take a lot of heating at Doncaster. It was at this stoge of the season last year that William Pitt shope, incidentally, he was also the last winder that the late George Todd trained. He is now in Staff Ingham's care at Ensom. Ensom.

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By winning on Klairvimy Pigantt cut Patrick Eddery's lead to six. The hesr that Eddery could do was floish secood on Gerpoora in the Tankerville Nursery, won hy Mourndyke, who was ridden by Richard Fox. another member of Frenchle Nicholsno's celebrated riding academy. In the Duke of Edinburgh Stakes Eddery was oo Carol Sirger. Peter Walwyn's first string. But she finished behind her two stable companions, May Hill and Record Token, neither of whom had run before.

Unlucky Val du Fier has an excellent chance

Yves Saint-Martin will ride Val do Fler for Mr Daniel Wildenstein io the Grand Criterium at Longchamp tomorrow. This will he his first ride since his triumph no Allez France last Sunday and only his second since his thigh injury more than a formight ago. Val du Fler is the only maiden in the 11 horse field but he has been an unjucky loser in his two been an unlucky loser in his two runs, both at Longchamp, and has an excellent chance tomorrow. His an excellent chance tomorrow. His first outing was in the Prix de Footenoy, for unraced colls over this distance on September 15. Amalgam, Dahlia's half-hrother, was widely expected to win but managed only third place. Lester Piggott rode Olmeto, his mount again tomorrow as a top lengths.

victory over Val du Fier, but the latter was badly hampered by another runner early in the straight and did not recover in straight and the not recover in time. He reappeared seven days later to a maiden race over eight furiongs and a balf but again ret interference before finishing fast to be beaten two noses by Mai-vado, another Piggott mount, aud Tajaliss.

Tajaliss.

lo a difficult race I give the only filly, Nobiliary, slight preference over Val du Fier. After running green when third in her first race she won the Prix de Sahlonville easily on September 29. This was another 8; furlong maiden race but Nohiliary won without Piggott having lo move. The daughter of Vaguely Noble is a half-sister to the top class Lyphard, winner of the Prix

Jacques te Marois and Prix de la sixin, and Free Round and Foret two years ago. These two both have great promise and are preferred to others with better public form.

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public form.

Dandy Lute, winner of his three
races, is the probable favourite.
His most important victory was in
the Prix La Rochette over this
course and distance on September
1, io which he beat Soo Ripa and
Wronsky. The opposition tomorrow is much stronger and Mariscci, who is unbeaten in two outings, is preferred. A son of
Diakao, he scored a last stride
victory over Green Dancer in the
one mile Prix des Chenes with the
third borse, Mister Jacket, beaten
eight lengths. Others with chances
are Primo Rico, who tried to lead
throughout the Prix des Chenes
but weakened to finish a poor in a minor event, but she has t placed in five pattern races, cluding foorth last time out het. Prullsta in the Prix Vermeille which she was beaten only ha length and a head by Contesse. Loir and Gaily. She was fourth wheo taking on older ho in the Prix Maurice de Nieuil Grand Prix de Deauville and 3 lh better in with Gazolina (4) neck defeat on heavy ground Deauville.

GRAND CRITERIUM (Group I: £45,400: 2-y-o: 1m) PRIX DE ROYALLIEU (Group Iff: £10,900: 1m 4f 110yd) GRAND CRITERIUM (Group 1: 243,400: 294.

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York programme

Scots finish

on last day

Scottish trainers won three of the six races at Lanark's last meeting of the season yesterday. Ayr's Nigel Angus had a 27 to 1 double with Love in May and Amber Flyer, and Tom Graig's Duobar stable landed a good uid gamble. Although there are no English trained runners in the Grosser Preis von Europa at Cologne tomorrow, Eddle Hido, Jue Mercer and Creville Starkey all have mounts. Worth £41,000 to the winner, the Grosser Preis has attracted 17 runners, eight of them from outside Germany.

The home entry is led by the champion three-year-old, Marduk (Peter Remmeri) already 20 acceptor for the Washington DC International. The other German representatives are Friedsee (G. Starkey), Horst Herbert I Joan Pall), Lord Udo (Hide), Madrozzo (David Richardsoo). My Brief (Haro Rewmeri), Sinclair (Horst Honwart), Tanohnest (Terzy Tednaszewski) and Toscaniol (Jose Orihuel).

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[Television (IBA): 1.30, 2.0, 2.30 and 3.0 races]

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7 1-03022 Farsighted (Duke of Nortula), J. Bonlop, 4-7-12 G. Eccleston 4 2 100020 Wynds Point J. Hanson J. A. Turnor, 6-7-7. G. Eccieston 11 00-0 King Cobre (Loro Zelland), N. Crimp, 6-7-7. L. Parkes Evens Radiani Light, 2-1 Farsighted, 11-2 Wynds Point, 16-1 King Cobre,

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3.0 TOWNTON FIELD STAKES (Handicap: 2-y-o: £919: 5f)
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11 ' 140012 Ma'e Baby (0) (Mrs C. Chapman I. S. Nesbin,

4.0 STAMFORD BRIDGE STAKES (3-y-o maiden fillies: E

Ascot programme

[Television (BBC 1): 2.0, 2.30 and 3.0 rnces] 2.0 SANDWICH STAKES (2-yo: £1,719: 7f)

2,30 PRINCESS ROYAL STAKES (£2,977 : 1m 4f)

3.0 BOVIS STAKES | Handicap : £4,191 : 5f)

505 1-01100 Tackerton [GD] (Mrs E. Cohen), J. Uxley, 5-4-1 G. Slather, 504 201010 Wrons Hill (GO) (A. Hing), J. Winter, 4-5-12 201010 Wrone Hill (CO) (A. Hinn), J. Winter, 4-8-12 R. Favior 10-1000 Princess Runnymede (CD) (L. Snjith), D. Viberi, 7-8-8-10-1000 Princess Runnymede (CD) (L. Snjith), D. Viberi, 7-8-6-00k 315 020020 Fallowfield (D. A. Sievens), A. Sievens, 5-7-9 D. McKay 5 317 014142 September Sky [B] 1A, Tenty (, G. Balding, 3-7-7

5-2 Street Light, 4-1 Import, 4-1 Balldon, Tackerion, 10-1 Pericet, Ween: Hill, to-1 Fallowheld, Princess Runnymede, 29-1 others. 3.35 CORNWALLIS STAKES (2-y-0: £3,130: 5f)

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Ascot selections

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Devon and Exeter NH programme

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£974: 2m 40yds) 0220-22 Osbaldeston, 10-12-3 Coolers Prince, '2-11-1 All 11-1-1 11-3-21 Polymic (CD), R-11-15 Procher Pela, R-10-4 Chen Oswa, 5-10-4 Last Grack, 7-10-4 Last Grack, 7-10-4

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Carsio, 8-11-0
Frida Octor, 7-11-0
Kelly Mains, 7-11-0

Uttoxeter selections

A limited edition of fine prints after the original oil by the American artist Richard Stone Reeves

Lester Piggott, after 20 years of riding Classic winners, has chosen an historic way to announce for the first time—
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RHEINGOLD is shown pulling up after winning the 1973 Prix De L'Arc De Triomphe. Piggott savs: "One brilliant victory rarely signifies greatness. But I don't helieve I ever sat on the horse that would have beaten Rheingold on that particular day at Longchamp."

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Mr Reases was originally commissioned to paint the flying grey filly by her owner. Prince Alv Khan, who died

tragically, weeks later. The artist never completed his painting until now, "I kept all the prelimioary sketches for 15 years", he says, "Lester believes she was the greatest filly he has ever seen, never mind ridden. But it was said to paint Prioce Aly's famous colours again."

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THE TIMES **BUSINESS NEWS**

Shares take

By Our Financial Staff
On the London stock market,
both gill-edged securities and
equities responded fairly calmly

to the reelection of the Labour

Government, with the narrow-oess of Labour's lead confirm-ing the views taken in the City

on the eve of the poll.

A more potent factor yesterdey proved to be the anoounce-

ment of the United Kingdom trade figures for September. As soon as a deficit slightly helow market fears was disclosed share prices rallied, and there

was some buying for the new trading account which opens on

Monday.

The FT index ended the session a net 4.5 off at 190.9, having touched 189.3 ahead nf

the trade figures announcement. The Times index closed 1.34 lower at 74.18. But turnover, as

shown by a total of only 5,121 recorded hargains, was low.

Gilts were quiet. The election outcome was received favourably, on the ground that even a

small majority should reduce uncertainty. Prices were marked

up at the opening, although it proved easier to maintain them

at the shorter end. "Shorts" opened ! point up. They were steady at this level for most of the morning, but then lost 1/16

In the afternoon, helped hy

another prime rate cut and the

satisfactory trade figures, prices firmed again. At the close

ballot

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Mr Wilson likely to have early talks with industry on cash problems

British industry was yester-y preparing for what it pects to he en early and ensive series of consultations th the strengthened Govern-ent. In Whitehall, sponsoring partments and the Treasury vanced their contingency maing in anticipation of the pointment of ministers whose

st task will be to restore lustrial confidence.
Preliminary indications are it the Prime Minister will be ting up an early meeting with presentative organizations. resentative organizations, the as the Confederation of itish Industry and tha Retail

insortium.

For its part, the CBI hopes it leaders will see Mr Wilson ore a council meeting they convening for Wednesday, which financial difficulties ing businessmen will be the me topic along with the council meeting they me topic, along with con-uential recommendations to made m the Chancellor. Yesterday a CBI spokesman

d: "There are urgent probis for industry which need
be tackled quickly,
ectally that of industry's
h problems. At least the
thet there is now a Governint provides some encourageint."

eaders would like to see Mr lson before Wednesday's ncil session, he said. The incial position facing com-

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of £57m compared to the clous mooth, the figures coosidered satisfactory, as

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have already begun to affect

umption. re non-off deficit worsened

itly, by £20m, after a strong ovement in August. The erlying trend, linwever, is

favourable. A three-monthly ing average of the non-oil it shows a continuous im-

ement since the end of

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it, and bearing in mind a lus on invisibles of £105m,

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L In other words, without

mergy crisis, Britaio would

at present have a serious tre of payments problem.

ncern has been expressed t the effect of participation ments with oil-producing

tries on the balance of pay-s. There has been apecula-

in financial circles that a

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no further revision is re-d. The figures for the past

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Industry had to be able to earn a more positive approach to the cerned about many aspects of more, retaining funds to meet Government's procosals. and head off a worsening of and head off a worsening of Esso Petroleum said yester-their position in the early day: "It is now up to the months of next year.

A November Budget from the

A typical reaction of indus-trialists was that of Sir Don Ryder, chairman of Reed International. He said the Govern-ment's first task bad to be a rapid restoration of industry's confidence and measures to deal with cash and profit wor ries would do just that.

From the City, Mr Ron Peet, chief executive of Legal and General, said the insurance institutions were ready to co-nperate fully in any sensible measures to deal with the key

He added: "I hope that the social compect is sufficiently wide ranging to embrace a con-structive dialogue between the Government and the City."

Negotiations between the oil companies with discoveries in the North Sea and the Department of Energy over the Government's proposals for taking a 51 per cent stake in existing oilfields are also likely to gather pace in the next month.

The oil companies have held back from serious oegotiations nies was so urgent that during the election run-up and Industry", which will require circumstant where looking for very the special group within the legislation to set up the new that the of action and a substantial department dealing with particinary industry remains condropped."

present Government to demon-strate that the greater interven-

Mr Hugh Scanlon, president of the AUEW, who will be a key figure in winning new support for the social cootract, said be wanted employers to be in-volved. This would meet reservations he had had from the outset because employers must make a contribution.

TUC representatives will be joining the CBI and other interests in Mr Wilson's coosultations, expected to begin on Monday or Tuesday. A widening of the dialogue is expected to be suggested by convening an early meeting of the National Economic Development Council.

The Neddy office is wairing to hear from Downing Street when it should set up a post-election council meeting. Also waiting to he called in is Sir Arthur Cockfield, the chairman of the Price Commission, who is aware that manufacturers and retailers want some important revisions of price and profit controls. The Department of Industry is ready to get down to the task of implementing its White Paper "The Regeneration of British Industry", which will require legislation to set up the new

the White Paper, but the Secre tary of State, whether it is Mr Anthony Wedgwood Benn, or someone else, is commined to early talks with industry, as well Chancellor could be about tion it proposes will add to the as the National Economic Deright, giveo recognition in oil industry's determination to welopment Council, on the best Whitehall of the position, be get the oil ashore quickly", it means of implementing the introduction of the compeny planning agreements.

Next week's CBI council meet

ing is unlikely to withdraw its oppositioo to what it will inevitably call the worst features of Labour's industrial policy.

First reactions from various ministers in the last govern-

ment have gone some way to reassuring industry its anxieties will now loom large in the new Cabinet's thinking. The promise of early action on pressing financial worries, if repeated during the next few days or so, would help create less hostile attitudes in talking over other and potentially very difficult

Britain's shipbuilding industry, which is a prime candidate for an extension of public ownership, said last night it hoped that the new Government would give serious consideration to its alternative.

A spokesman for the Shiphullders and Repairers National Association said: "The elec-tion results do not suggest an overwhelming mandate for Labour's policies and in these

circumstances it is to be hoped that the cootroversial issue of autionalization will be quickly

some stocks were as much as point higher.

"Longs" were very quiet.

They could oot sustain the lipoint put on at the opening and, with the partial exception of some medium-dated stocks, returned to overnight levels. turned to overnight levels.

Investor's week, page 19

Sterling advances in strong demand

Sterling enjoyed strong demand oo the foreigo exchanges yesterday, following the pre-election nervousness which weakened it earlier in the week. It rose by a cent against the dollar, to close at \$2.3330. In the continental capital markets it also rose stroogly against other European currencies, taking the effective rate of the pound (agaiost ten key curreocies) up from 18.6 to 18.2 per ceot.

Slater interests bid £2.1m for Ritblat company By Christopher Wilkins

Lubok Investments, the com-paoy in which Mr Jim Slater and his associates last month acquired a 50 per cent stake, is making a f2.1m agreed bid for Investments in the West, the investmeot trust io which Mr John Ritblat's British Land holds a 55 per cent controlling interest. The offer takes the form of 35p nominal of a new 12 per cent convertible uosecured loan 984 of Lubnk for every

the convertible at par, this puts a value of 35p on each 1ITW share, equivalent to its net asset stare, equivalent to its net asset value at the beginning of this month. There is also a part cash alternative of 24p a share.

The bid for 11TW is the second major venture by Lubok since Mr Slater moved in.

Within two weeks of his arrival, the second major of feet moved. via a cash injection of £690,000, Lubok had agreed 10 buy a 30 per cent stake in Malit Securities from Edward Bates for £129,000 in cash. Mr Ritblat, who is chairman nf IITW, is known to have been seeking a buyer for British Land's stake

Drug import move

Ravizza, an Italian drugs group, is to start legal proceed-ines on Monday which may en-able it to import into the United Kiczdom a near-couivalent of Valium, one of the two tranquillizers involved in the drug pricing banle hetween Switzerland's Hoffmann-La Roche and the British Govern ment.

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Canadian ship group doubles stake in **Manchester Liners**

By Our Financial Editor

uight in the bizarre circumtainership operator.

Despite the fact that ML is controlled by Furness Withy, a Canadian company, Euro-Canadian Shipholdings, has disclosed that it bas taken its stake in ML up to 21.6 per cent. Moreover, Euro-Canadian says it is willing to go on huying ML shares at 155's uotil it has just under 30 per cent of the company.

On news that Euro-Canadian, which uptil 3.30 pm yesterday had offered to buy ML shares in the market at 85p. had subsequently bought just over 10 per cent of the ML equity at 155'p yesterday evening, the ML share price soered to 155p. The position now is that

Furness Withy bolds a 65 per cent stake io ML, baving no intention of selling its interest and has already rejected une approach from Euro-

Canadian. At this stage Euro-Canadian's official stance is that it is happy to remain as e substantial minority shareholder in ML. It will not, however, take its stake value over 29.9 per cent since at 30 fleet

Societies' net receipts

at £138m high for year

By Margaret Stone

Building societies had their hest mooth this year in September when oet receipts totalled £138m, the bighest figure since last July's record of £225.3m. Net receipts have heen rising steadily since May and last month's total compares with £112m the previous month.

The encouraging trend of home loan receipts bas continued into October, and building society leaders feel that the safety-first image of huilding societies has contributed to their success in attracting funds the current economic climate.

The worrying factor at the momeot is that as home loan

The steady support for societies from savers is enabling the building society movement to step up its lending programme.

Mortgage commitment in September of £335m is the highest rise ooce the present backlog in the steady support for societies funds the house funds the steady support for societies from savers in the highest rise ooce the present backlog in the steady support for societies from savers for societies from savers for societies from savers for societies from savers for societies from savers in savers for societies from savers in savers for societies from savers in savers in savers from savers in savers from savers in savers from savers in savers from savers in savers in savers from savers in savers in savers from savers in savers from savers in savers from savers in savers from savers in savers from savers in savers from savers in savers from

under Takeover Code rules.
A spokesman for Hoare & Co.
Govett, the leading City stockstances surrounding the future brokers, who are acting for of Manchester Liners, an important North Atlantic coninitiative in the market because

of the appearance on Thursday of a third huyer of ML shares. However, this may have been no one more sinister than a professional dealer taking advantage of a situation in which both Furness Withy and Euro-Canadian were known buyers of ML.

There will now be increased There will now be increased speculation about the ultimate intentions of Euro-Canadian towards ML. It could well approach Furness Withy with a new offer to huy complete control and make a similar offer to outstanding ML shareholders. More simply, it could seek board approach to MI and there representation at ML and thus move towards collaborative agreements on the North Atlantic run where Euro-Canadian is

But neither alternative can be sure of success. ML's board has a reputation for indepenrecently increased its control by buying against Euro-Canadian.

Furness With has said it has reputation for independence despite being controlled by Furness Withy and may well reject requests for boardroom representation from Euro-Canadian.

Moreover, Furness Withy has always remained adamant that it wished to retain its present position in ML, and even if it changed its mind, would pre-sumably be talking about a price well above 300p a share, given some estimates of the value of ML's contaioership

of unsold new houses is cleared.
The activity in the private housebuilding market has been severely cut back this year, and

new homes will be scarce next

year.
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rate seems imminent either.
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Leading US **business** optimism on growth rate

Our United States

Economics Correspondent Hot Springs, Oct 11
American business leaders today forecast flat gross national product development from new to the end of the first half of 1975, followed by a substantial upswing to a real annual rate of 4 per cent by the end of 1975.

Mr Richard Gerstenberg, chairman of General Motors, cautioned that the latest report hy the Eusiness Council-con-sisting of some 150 chairmen of America's largest manufacturing and hanking companies—may appear next year to have been nptimistic in the event of a coul

strike in November.
The council is forecasting a moderate fall in inflation and a modest rise in unemployment in the year ahead. Mr Gerstenberg said that the forecasts assumed further easing in monetary policies by the Federal Reserve to an annual rate of money supply expansion of around 6 per cent.
Many of the business leaders

commented in private that a serious mining strike scents in-evitable when contracts expire on November 12, Mr Gersienberg stated that

"a threatened strike by coal miners could drive all otber energy considerations out of our minds. Such a strike could devastate our nation's produc-tive capacity in a matter of only a few weeks."

Some of the bankers stressed that the Fed seems set on a

course of easier money and that many banks may follow the lead taken hy the First National City Bank today of reducing prime lending rates to 11.5 per cent frnoi 11.75 per cent.

The economic report by the Business Council forecasts an

11 per cent rise in the cnst of living index for all of 1974, followed by an average rate of 8.5 per cent oext year.

There is a wldespread expectation.

tatioo among the businessmen that the new programme pre-sented by President Ford, comhioed with a slow increase rate for commodity prices, will be registered in terms of lower cost of living index increases in the second half of oext year. On unemployment it fore-casts the overage rate to reach 6.1 per cent by the end of this year, rising to just under 6.5 per cent by the third ouarter of 1975.

Where most of the businessmen are in broad agreement is to the outlook for profit. The report suggests that a fall in profits before taxes for 1975 of approximately 4 per cent is likely. Mr Gersteoberg saw indi-

canons of an easing in supply shortages of key materials that could lead to price declines for specifically non-ferrous metals, some chemicals, textiles, paper, lumber, ruhher and steel scrap. The council's report says rises in fond wholesale and retail prices bave, on aggregate, passed their peak. Wall St stays firm : Share prices

Wall St stays firm: Share prices maintained the rally on the New York Stock Exchange today. The Dow Jones industrial average closed 10.09 up at 658.17, on a turnover of 20 million. The three-day rally has still operating on very tight margins, they decided not to put up the mortgage rate at Friday's Building Societies Association Council meeting.

Aircraft makers look for 'breathing space'

By Arthur Reed

ritain's September trade cit at £378m, anoounced erday by the Department of ite, came very close to the digeography expected in notal and foreign exchange les. Although a deteriorate f £57m, compared to the Britain's aircraft manufacturiog industry bas heen giveo "hreathing space" hy the return of a Labour Governmeot with only a small workiog majority, according to the Society of British Aerospace Compaoies yesterday.

August outturn was prob-freakishly good. higher volume of fuel im-Industry executives were relieved that the nationalizatioo policy for the industry, s was the main cause of deterioration. This was a from an exceptionally low. which was threateoed by Lahour during and hefore the campaign has apparently been pushed aside by the result. in August and even the ember level is down on the age 1973 level. The impli-

They argued yesterday that the new Government was untroversial piece of legislation when there was a strong

resist nationalization. There board of Hawker Siddeley, one of the two main airframe groups, had come out bitterly against it. Sir Arnold Hall, its chairmao, hed sald he would oot serve a oationalized in-

Additional ammunitino Additional ammunition in the continuing campaign to keep the industry privately owned came yesterdday with the publication of figures showing aerospace exports beading for a record this year. In the first seven months they stood at £353m, an increase of £67.5m on the same period of £67.5m oo the same period of

There was no sign yesterday of any voluntary moves within the todustry to merge—a policy which was urged upoo the lodustry's leaders by the lodustry's leaders by the when there was a strong chance of being defeated over it.

The council of the SBAC, representing 300 companies, bad voted unanimously to be strong last Conservative administration. The two major groups, HS and the British Aircraft Corporation, have had various talks, all of which beve come bad voted unanimously to nothing.

CBI may urge Swedish-style taxing of stocks
By Melcolm Brown

Industrial leaders are expected to press the Chancellor of the Exchequer to adopt the Swedish method of adjusting stock values for tax purposes, in an urgent effort to ease the liquidity situation of iodustry. A meeting of the Confedera-tion of British Industry's tax-

ation committee yesterday decided to ask oext Wednes-day's CBI grand council to endorse such a recommeoda-

companies are deeply concerned at the strain helog put on company liquidity by the present treatment of stock appreciation by Inland Reveoue.

sidering the advantages of the Swedish system of tax allow-ances, which does not involve a departure from the traditional "first-in-first-out" method of

Manufacturers boosted output in summer, but mining production stays at 1973 levels

Output from Britain's manufacturing industries appears to bave riseo quite stroogly during the summer end fully regained the level of last autumn, before the energy crisis.

Official figures released yesterday by the Central Statis-nical Office show that the index monitoring production in manufacturing industries stood in August at 1124 (1970=100). spective element in the August at 11.4 (19.0=100), some 3.2 per cent above the still comparatively depressed level of production prevailing in May.

At the heginning of the year; during three-day working, the index slumped to just 102.5, the lowest level since the spring of ipation agreements and, fore, do not distort the

rlying situation.
2.8 per cent rise in the However, the recovery that has subsequently taken plece io manufacturing industry is not of exports is lower than ecome customary this year fully reflected in some non-manufacturing activities, not-ably to mining, where output is still at levels obtaining early in nay be largely attributable ther expurt prices. Export te has been static since ports other than oil rose lue by £56m, slightly sur-ig in view of the declines

As a result, the broader based index of industrial production, level of last October.
which covers about 45 per cent Io August, it reac of all Britain's output of goods to show a rise of 2.2 per cent

INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT The following are the index numbers of industrial production in August, saasonelly adjusted, released by the Central Stetistical Office yeslardey (1970=100)
All M'foting Industries Total

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and services, is still below its Io August, it reached 110.5,

over the past three months. mining was excluded the rise would have been faster. The figures provide some bope that the recent increase in unemployment will not continue at the same rapid pace. However, the experience between different industries has

been mixed. The chemical in-dustry has led the recovery with a striking iocrease in output which reached a record level in August. Additionally, the engineering industry has also been producing more than ever hefore. In

both cases, much of output may be going into expurt. But, recently, there has been a good recovery in the evel of domestic consumption too.

Even so, the food, drink and tobacco industries are produc-ing rather less than they were even during the three-day work-

Perhans, significently, the production of investment goods is holding up, reflecting continuing good demand, while the

recovered in last antumn's

are drawing upon these funds to start repaying the loan. Hill Samuel suit 'not yet filed'

since January, 1973, the end of the great house buying peak of the previous two years. However, of the September

total of £138m, £44m has to be

made over to the Government as part payment of the £500m loan which has been advanced to the societies, in five instal-

ments. From now onwards, balf

of net monthly surpluses in ex-cess of £50m have to be re-

turned to the Government until the debt is wiped out.

However, the repayment of

money to the Government is not yet expected to affect mortgage

leading. Most of the societies used the government load to help increase liquidity end they

Frankfurt, Oct 11 .- A spokes man for the West German Federel Bank's legal depart ment said mday that it had not officially been informed of any suit Hill Samuel was reported to be filing against it at e Frankfurt court of first instance. The spokesman added that if the suit should be filed, the federal bank would probably deny any comment and "leave it to its lawyers and the court."

court of first instance said the court was aware of rumours concerning the suit. But he edded thet the suit had not been filed.
Hill Samuel is said to be seek-

ing DM10m (about £1.66m) plu damages from the federal bank for a total of DM54.8m, the emount equivalent to its loss on uncompleted foreign exchange transactions with the Herstan

The action by Morgan Guaranty Trust, referred to yesterdey, was not against the West German Federal Bank, but was a suit filed in the southern district court of New York with the purpose of obtaining an order of ettachment in respect of Morgan's claims for \$13m (about £5.5m).

US retail sales drop United States retail sales

declined by 1.3 per cent. affected partly by the motor vehicle recession, the Commerce Department said yester-day. At the same time the Federal Home Loan Bank Board revealed that bome mortgage rates had risen to 9.2 per cent last month from 9.09 per cent in August. A year ago, the rate was 8.17 per cent.

Guinness expansion

Guinness vesterdey annouo-ced a major expansion to its Malaysian brewery at Kuala Lumpur. The 52.5m expansioo programme will double cepacity to about 250,000 barrels a year.

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Shortfall of 20 pc in nitrogen fertilizers seen By Hugh Clayton

Farmers were given a warning yesterday of a 20 per cent deficit in Britain this year of nitrogen fertilizer nutrient. The Fertilizer Manufecturers' Association said the present estimate of the nitrogen deficit was 200,000 tons.

Mr Jack Clark, general managec of West Cumberland Farmers' Trading Society, the -22 -95 -69 age of fertilizer in the spring. He did out specify the type. us that faced with booming and profitable demand from overseas they are not prepared to huild up large stockpiles of ferti-lizer to meet sudden peaks of demand from home producers"

The manufacturers' associa-tion, however, rejected the claim that companies were preparing for a massive export drive. A spokesman said: "Large

resulted from scarcity of raw

materials.

How the markets moved

Gilt-edged

On other pages

Rises.

securities remained

20p to 270p 10p to 436p 20p to 730p 5p to 40p 2p to 182p 11p to 71p 30p to 155p Maynards Peko Wallsend Rhod Cement Stothert & Pitt Ultramar Venesta

Ass P1 Cement Beecham Grop Blyvoors 30p to 780p First Nat Fin GKN 3p to 138p Glanfield Secs Imp Chem Ind 3p to 158p Lewston Int Triumph Inv Unilever Utd City Merc Western Areas Equities were lower but rallied after the announcement of the September trade figures.

Gold fell by \$1! vesterday to \$157 8DR—5 was 1.19122 on Friday while SDR—f was 0.510465. Commodities: Reuters' commodity iodex was virtually unchanged vesterday at 1,253,3 compared with 1,255.5 on Thursday. Reports, pages 19 and 20 sterling rose by 75 points yesterday to \$2.3330.

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Bank Base Rates Table

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largest farming co-operative in the country, predicted a short-" Manufacturers have warned

suppliers would always turn their backs on exports in order to benefit British farmers.

He said the nitrogen shortfall

4p to 18p 8p to 146p 12p to 56p 1p to 3p 6p to 166p 2p to 15p 15p to 450p

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Lawson High Yield Fund

PERSONAL INVESTMENT AND FINANCE

Grouse

Now that the election is over, normal service will be resumed as soon as possible in the drafting and passing of laws. One thing the new Government could usefully do is 10 strengthen the checks on credit agencies intro-

duced in the Consumer Credit Act. Although the Act has yet to be published. it does contain provisions under which these agencies are to be liceosed, and their files made available to the individual for examination for a small fee.

Nobody other than unscrupulous or mafficient agents could object to these proposals.

But do they go far eoough? The Act as it now stands still leaves the individual unprotected in one vital sense. There is still no general right for an individual to be informed that such and such an agency is selling information about him or

her.

If that is the case, how can the individual know whether there are files bearing his no her name, who is keeping them, or whether the information is correct?

Take the case of the mait who was pestereil for months over defaults in payments on a washing machine he bad neither seen nor

hnught. He was a bachelor whose ambition was tn ntake one shirt last a week, and he had no mure need of a washing machine than a

V-bomber He explained this to the finance company several times and the company oever did explain, apologize or in any way reassure him that his credit had not suffered as a result. For all he knows, he is still down in some books somewhere as a bad risk, with his name being bandled about wherever one ur mure credit agents forgather.

How many other people are there whose credit is endangered through no fault of their

Surely there could be no reasonable objection to making it abligatory for an individual in he outified of the name and address of any credit agency consulted about him? This would help the customer to check the accuracy of the facts" upon which ao application for credit

is refused.

It would also help the agents to gain more credit for veracity and, lastly, a succession of justified complaints would furnish grounds for reexamining the registration of a persistent

Unit trusts

TSB group-in tandem with the bank managers

Most unit trust management groups are now operating on al est a break-even level between sales and repurchases, or all worst on a net redemption basis, where repurchases exceed new

But this is not so with the Trustee Saviogs Banks' unit trust company. The TSB unit trust continues to quietly

expand.

The secret lies in the unique contribution that the TSB life assurance division is making. The ream of 65 representatives, with the back-up of individual hank managers, is writing new husiness linked to units at the rat of about 2.000 policies a

month, or 300 a week.
It is a total which should make other linked life groups green with envy, particularly as the unit trust bas oot held up

well this year.
The Trustee Savings Bank is arguably one of the most excit-ing of the savings institutions at the moment. Great changes are ahead on the conventional bank-ing side now that the movement has been given the go-ahead by the Government to become an Independent, third force in personal banking.

The same spirit of progress is also characterizing the unit trust and life assurance side.

Of all the banking groups, the TSB seems to be the one which is most effectively harnessing its banking network to snmulate sales and interest in ancillary areas; it is also capitalizing upon the immense goodwill its itame seems to generate among

This is most apparent in the insurance division. Instead of keeping it totally isolated from the banking side au effort has been made to run the two operations in tandem.

Sales representatives do not have to survive alone: each is materialize in a sale; the TSB allocated to an area covering man, on the other hand, always 40,000 and 60,000 starts off " warm". depositors (this can mean anything from seven bank branches cooperation with the individual

Cooperation is not an idle word in this instance. Each individual that the sales representative calls upon has first been got in touch with by bis

bank manager.
The onus is on the bank manager to decide which of his customers is a suitable person to hold equity-linked invest-



Brian Brown, general manager of the TSB unit trust group: new range of protection policies

-a surplus of monthly income, an ability to save and so nnapplying. After the initial letter of introduction, the sales-

What this means, in effect, is that the life assurance salesman from the TSB has a head start over his colleagues in other assurance companies.

It is generally reckoned that the lion's share of the average representatives' time is spent in finding somenne willing to listen to his sales "pitch". These "cold" calls might or might not man, on the other hand, always

bank does the initial groundthe TSB does not pay commis- plan to be introduced shortly.

on the premium paid, starts only after a certain sales quota has been achieved. It seems a popuments, with the usual definitions lar system; the response to re-

cruitment drives is flattering. Only 4 per cent of those who have applied have been taken on

to the sales staff. The system also works to the benefit of the individual bank braoches 10 which representa-tives are attached. The element of mutual back-scratching comes from the fact that the life assurance sales generated by the representatives are also credited to the individual branch which nominated the

That branch then earns commission, too, and this gues to swell the branch profits to the ultimate henefit of the branch тапасег.

There is another spio-off. Not only does the representative give advice on life assurance needs, he will also give advice. if necessary on other matters of bank interest.

or name interest.

It is a low-profile operation and in the main is limited to very simple ideas such as transferring a surplus of funds from the ordinary department to the special investment department. At this stage nothing more is envisaged in this direction. But it is a potentially important

activity. For years everyone has been hemuaning the fact that there is no organization which is able to the broad mass of the public. It has always been assumed that the clearing banks would be the most suitable groups to perform this service, but the attemots so far have not been

very significant. Brian Brown, the general manager of the TSB unit trust and life assurance division, has reservations about bow much further this kind of service taking financial advice into people's homes—could be developed. Certainly there are problems, not least that one's staff of trained life assurance salesmen would need to add more products, schemes and This unique set up where the ideas to their repertoire and this could be self-defearing

At the moment he is more officially recognized in the pay- concerned with the new range ment allocated to the representa- of protection policies, starting tives. Unlike other companies with a family income beoefit sion on sums assured hut allows Nonetheless, the foundation its sales staff a basic salar: stones have been laid for a Commission, which is payable hierer edifice. higger edifice.

Taxation

So, you haven't paid the taxman . . .

If you want to be cheered up this weekend this is not the article for you. I am about to remind readers of their per-

reduces some of us to fear and trembling. It is as well therefore to know the worst that awairs those who fall short of the standards set by the law. Each year a large number of

individuals receive a tax return to comolete, although tbose whose only source of in-come is from an employment taxed under PAYE are not always issued with one. This forth is the one means which the tax office has of assuring itself that the full rates of tax are paid on all sources of income, and that the proper deductions for relicfs and allowances are given.
Failure to return the form

within the stipulated time can involve the individual in penalties. The form states that in must be completed and returned within 30 days of

receipt.
The tax office is, in fact, far more generous than this. It will only take advantage of its power to levy a penalty in a few extreme cases where, after a lengthy period and numerous reminders. The taxpayer fails

to respond.

For thuse interested in the figures, a penalty of up to \$50 can be imposed and if the fail ure continues after judgment is given a further paymeor of up to £10 a day can be incurred.

The individual who does not receive a tax return is not. 25 he or she might like to think. entirely relieved of obligations 10 the Revenuc. If income is received and is not fully taxed the onus is on the individual to declare the fact to the tax office, no matter how small the amounts involved.

Bank deposit account interest is a common example where the amounts received can be small but are nonetheless taxable and the recipient is obliged to notify the fact.

ation to declare his wife's in-come unless they are preparing sonal obligations to the tax- separate tax returns under the separate assessment rules. Failure to notify the tax

office about non-taxed or under-taxed income within the time laid down by statute car-rics with it the possibility of a The nonfication must be made not later than one year after the end of the tax year con-cerned, but in practice the Revenue can be more generous

Each source of income has a date by which the tax must be paid and if settlement is made within two months of the due date the Reveoue can charge interest it the amount nverdue exceeds £1.000. From July 1, 1974, the interest rate was increased from 6 per cent to 9 per cent. Unfortunately, the interest does not attract

The tax office can go back six years in charging income to tax. And even if the income is already taxed it can go back six years in order to correct a mistake if the Revenue, as the Insufficient tax has been col-lected ur tou much hus been

tax relief.

That word "discovers" has been bendied about in the courts and a wide definition has enterged which goes so far as to include the taxpayer's own admission of inaccuracies.

The taxpayer is accorded the same right to go back six years on the skill of his professional if an error or mistake in the adviser. tax return has resulted to too

much tax being paid. Although the Revenue has a time limit of six years this can be drastically extended where proceedings but—if it is of any a taxpaver has evaded tax by, for example, not disclosing his true income or hy claiming reliefs or allowances to which

he is not entitled. Let me hastily say that this is not a do-in-yourself quide to what is termed e "back duty"

In the case of married cou-ples it is the husband's oblig-ntely technical and need caretul handling. Anyone who is being pressed by the tax office about non-disclosure of income would be wise to seek protessional advice.

The extended time limits apply where the Revenue considers it has lost tax as a result of the taxpayer's neglect, fraud or wilful defauit. An incorrect tax return may bave been submitted in all innocence, but if the fact of the error comes to the taxpayer's notice he is treated as having heen negligent unless he noti-fies the tax office without unreasonable delay

The length of these time limits varies according to each guide, the maximum for negligence is 18 years.
Where there is fraud or wil-

back as far as 1936 37. The lax underpaid for those years can be assessed, so can the arrears of interest.

Also, penalties can be imposed if the Revenue feels so their business elsewhere withinclined. These range from a maximum of £50, plus the plus twice the amount of tax; underpaid in the case of fraud or wilful default.

The maximum penalties are not necessarily imposed and for a degree of statutory control | Financh depends on the cooper inver the solvents of cooper | Ha ation of the taxpayer on the one hand and on his culpability on the other, and indeed.

To finish up on an even more unpleasant note the ment will listen to any points Revenue is able, where fraud put forward by the pension proceedings but-if it is of any object of setting up a pension sparingly, reserving such drass employee relations, tic steps for those cases where. The great majority of indivigreat deal of money is in-

Vera Di Palma

Election round-up

Green light for a package of policies

Mortgages

Hopes of the four million bousebuyers in this country that their mortgage interest rate would be reduced to 9! per cent before Christmas have been dashed by the outcome of the election. Instead the higher rate taxpayers now know that they will lose the income tax relief in respect of higher rate taxes that they enjoy by virtue of their mortgage in-

Although the pronouncement was not included in the Labour manifesto, it has been made clear that the proposal to limit tax relief to basic rate tax only was a firm commitment. It remains to be seen whether the measures will be introduced in the autumn Budget, or next

There is much in be said for the proposal, which means in effect that every one will pay the same ner rate of interest on their home loans. What is worrying, however, is the suspicion that the Labour Government will not allow any grace period during which higher rate taxpayer can adjust to the new

party, the Labour Government has not indicated that it will be instituting any thorough-going review of the building society movement and earlier fears of nationalization now seem to have laded.

However, this is not to say that the Labour party does not have strong views about the conduct of societies: it does. The building societies might scoff at the idea of a stabiling

tion fund by argoing that they effectively onerate their own by adjusting their liquidity ratios. But there is little doubt that the Labour Government will he watching the net inflow of funds in the movement to check that the supply of funds does not swamp the housing market as it did in 1971 and 1972.

The Labour Party leaders have taken heed of Mr Heath's admission that failure to apply ome kind of brake on mortgage funds was one of the biggest factors behind the downfall nf the Conservative party at elections this year.

The check could come from the proposed national finance agency which the Labour party has suggested as an intermediary between the building societies and their sources of funds (which could, in this con-

Anractive as the Conservatives' proposal of a 91 per cent mortgage rate might have appeared, there seems little doubt that the reelection of a Labour Government Itas prevented an upsurge in the price of houses as a result of a cheaper mortgage interest rate.

The problem now facing the country is bow to get the housebuilding programme back on a forward looking trend. Alleviating the doubts and fears of housebuilders is almost the most pressing problem on the housing scene.

Pensions

Mr Wilson may well now have no alternative but to iotroduce Bill as soon as possible to implement the White Paper proposals on peosions as put forward by Mrs Castle. The White Paper forms part of the Labour Party election platform. It will not only be the Liberals and Conservatives who will regret this. There must be many Labour MPs and perhaps even Mrs Castle berself who will

feel misgivings. The real danger is that yet another state pension scheme will he passed through all parliamentary processesses to fall at the last stage with another change of government. It will be a disaster for the older members of the com-munity if yet another two or three years are wasted and the whole weary business starts over again in 1976 or 1977.

The start so far suggested for the new scheme is 1978. In the White Paper Better Pensions, Mrs Castle reverted to the idea of a pay-as-you-go method of providing a second pensioo for everyone. Besides the basic flat rate pension there will be an earnings-related scheme, an upper-band pensioo, applicable to all earnings, of up to seven times the basic pension lin today's terms this means £70, ic. seven times the £10 basic pension).

The scheme will take 20 years in 1978, at which time everyone pension plus a average earnings between £10 and £70 a week. Io today's terms this means a maximum earnings related pension of £15 in addi-tion to the £10 basic flat rate

choose the best 20 years' salary tadjusted in line with the rise

in earnings) upon which to calculate his pension. There are significant im-provements in the position of women under the new pro-posals. They will be able to claim an earnings related pen-

sion in full in respect of their own contributions regardless of the pension payable to their husbands in retirement, and on the death of a spouse the sur-vivor will be able to enjoy bene-fits earned on the other partner's contributions up to the maximum pension permitted to individuals. Other plans include the phasiog out of the married women's

option to pay a reduced comri-bution, a situation which at the moment leads to all married womeo getting inferior benefits. But the hardship this might en-tail is recognized and discussions will be held on this. .. to line with its earlier intennous, the Government also pro-

ses to introduce some form of inflation-proofing to the benefits under the graduated pension scheme. This will cause prob-lems for employers who bave contracted their employees out. As with the earlier Crossmao pension proposals it will be pos-

sible for occupational pension schemes to be contracted out of the new plan, but the emphasis will lie on final salary schemes.

Life assurance

For months the life assurance industry bas been in a state of limbo. There were many pronouocements io the March Budget-to take effect from that date—but the legislation bas bad to wait uotil an autumn Finance Bill. Now the changes should take place.

Any income bonds relying on two different types of annuity arranged since the March Budget will be taxed more beavily than in the past. But in soma cases they may still be preferable to the combination of a term annuity and an endowment policy, because an insurance company's acquity fund effect will be entitled to the basic lively does not pay tax on investment income unlike the life fund.

Taking an ioterest-free loan will not be an effective way of deferring or avoiding bigber rate tax in the case of single premium life policies arranged Although full contributious since the March Budget. And transfer tax and a wealth tax.

text, possibly include some insti-tutional investors).

Attractive as the Conserva
Attractive as the Conservawithin the first four years.

Eveo if a policy is surrendered at any time after 10 years, it seems as though there may be a clawback of tax relief-but not if a policy matures as planued. That is a fairly fine distinction. And there bas even been rumours of plans to tax the maturity value of regular premium policies in some way.

Life assurance, therefore. likely to continue to provide able form of investment, but many of the tax loopboles will be stopped up for policies arranged since March 2.

The capital transfer tax which bas been promised may mean that fewer husbands will arrange der the Married Women's Property Act, sioce it appears that the tax will oot be charged on transfers between busbands and wives. Nevertheless, a policy in trust for a wife cannot be because it was so easy to evertheless to the tax will oot be charged on transfers between busbands and wives. Nevertheless, a policy in trust for a wife cannot be because it was so easy to evertheless. wives. Nevertheless, a policy in trust for a wife cannot be touched by the husband's creditors, and perhaps busbands and wives may be treated separately for wealth tax purposes.

The White Paper on the capital transfer tax proposed that the first £1,000 of gifts made by a donor in any year will be left out of account. Each parent, therefore, cao sipbon off this amount to children every year—and policies on a trust basis may be a convenient way

of doing so.

In this way, a substantial amount will be paid in the event of premature death, before much has actually fore very much bas actually been paid over.

The estate duty position rearding gifts made before March 26 if the donor dies within seven years of making the gift is not yet clear. Premiums towards a policy on the life of the donor, therefore, sbould continue to be paid.

Under the wealth tax proposals it looks as if the value of life policies and most annuities would count as wealth—even though if you have an annuity on your life, it is virtually un-

On the taxtion front Mr Healey will certainly press for-ward with bis plans for a capital

accompli anyway. We were warned in the sprin

Budget that a gift tax would replace estate duty with effection March 26, although would not be told the detail.

until later on in the year. Apart front the outery the this represented retrospective legislation at its worst, then, seems to be tacit acceptance in the tax itself. As much of the drafting of the legislation has already been done behind the sceoes, we can expect to see i

terms incorporated in a secun-Finance Bill very shartly.
While we know somethin about the tax from the Whis aper published in Augus there are a great many u-knowns on matters of fund-mental importance. Not least i effects on farmers and busines

The special 45 per cent r

and was tantamount to a volu and was fantamount to voin tary tax. It is less easy to avo-under the new system because each gift will be taxed who it is made, be it during a ke son's lifetime or on deat uoless, of course, it com, within a number of exemption The most important exem-

tion is that husband and will can make gifts to each nthat without limit, both while that are alive and on death—perhal we shall see a new era of co. venience marriages. While the capital transft

tax is about to become law the proposed wealth tax is no mn! means that the Government is vites full oublic discussion, Having said that the Laho Party has already committee; itself to a wealth tax in i

manifesto and is clearly determined to introduce it whatev the balance of public opinin If all goes according to the Government's plan we can e: pect the necessary legislatifin the 1976 Finance Bili. at the tax would bite either was in the eod of that year or March 31, 1977.

The Conservative Party h certainly not taken the weal tax on board. It is here the the Government can expc-vociferous opposition.

The outlook in other areas personal taxation is by means clear. The tax rates a not likely to change and the ooly firm commitment emerged during the Lahn election campaign concerns

Pensions

Opening the fund books to all

Board is collecting views (which information which should be made available to members.

The three subjects referred by Mrs Castle to the Occupational Pensions Board are interrelated. Two-member participation in running schemes and provision of information about the scheme, particularly its finances -are so closely connected that the hoard is dealing with them

together. The question of solvency, to which I referred in my last article, also overlaps with the degree of publicity given to the financial conduct of the scheme. To some extent it is possible to draw an analogy between the problems of solveney in peo-sion schemes and those in life

assurance companies. Both engage in a highly rechnical, long-term business. and the sort of accounts pre-pared for trading companies— balance heets and revenue accounts—gire no information about the financial health of

the organization. Only by requiring, in the case of a life assurance company, extensive details of the business in force and of the assets againsi ihai business can sufficient information be made available to enable an outsider to judge whether the company is sound. Even then, a large degree of technical expertise is required to interpret the

information provided.

It would be wrong to push the analogy too far: the tech-nical position of a pension fund is very much like that of a life assurance company, hus there is Where there is fraud or wil- the essential practical differ-ful default the revenue can go ence that the members of a pension fund cannot transfer their membership to another pension scheme without also or changing their job. The policyholoers of a life office can take

out any other repercussions.
This means that the members amount of tax underpaid, in of a nension scheme we more the case of negligence, to 550 or less powerless to influence the case of negligence, to 550 the conduct of the scheme. except by persuasion, unless they are prepared in take strike action against the employer.
This is the basic justification

desirability of providing adequate information about the scheme.
In most firms the manageput forward by the pension scheme members. After all the le consolation—it does so only scheme is parily to improve

dual schemes recognize the desirability of keeping their members informed about their

Occupational Pensions guide to good practice in this information which ought to be respect, prepared in consultashould be submitted by October tion with a number of organiza-161 on three important topics tions which have extensive relating to occupational pension schemes. This week ERIC agement of occupational pension schemes. BRUNET discusses the kind of sion schemes. It is widely accepted, how-

ever, that the problem is far from straightforward. There is an essential conflict in almost all schemes between the wish to tell members as much as possible of what is going on and the danger of misinterpretation of complicated data, misunderstandings and a confusion which leaves the matter in a worse state than if nothing had been said.

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Of course, there is a middle course; there is a level of information which can be provided without causing problems. Thus all schemes notify (indeed, are required to nonft) mambers. are required to nonfy) members of the broad outlines of the scheme's benefits and condi-Detailed rules are available for inspection and individual members are told in detail how

their benefits are calculated or

given a statement of the amount of their current benefit either automatically at intervals or on This is all very well for keep-ing ocople aware of their rights, but it is now generally accepted that the scheme ought also to that the scheme outer also to tell members what is being done about providing the financial hacking for those rights. This is the point where the problem overlans with solvency control. It is also the point at which it becomes increasingly difficult

to lay down firm rules about the

provided. The members of schemes vary ecormously in their capacity to

interpret financial information would merely result in inade-quate information for some and confusion for others. There seems no reasonable alternative to leaving a wide discretion to scheme administrators to solve this problem as seems best to them in the light of the particular circumstances of their scheme. The question is bound to

arise, however, of wider pub-licity—to the public and press and, either for its own sake or as a means of informing the public, to some official body. In today's social conditions occupational pension schemes are playing an important part in provision for old age, and both major political parties bave declared their intention to encourage the expansion of

their role. If the community is relying on pension schemes in this way, there is every justification for expecting sufficient information to be published to enable the public at large to judge bow well these duties are being dis-

charged. The most straightforward way of meeting the situation is to require periodic returns to be made to the Occupational Pensions Board, where they would be open to public inspection. By this means any obvious weaknesses would be exposed to view, and this fact alone would probably have an fluence

After all, no company would to iovite adverse publi city by being seen to run its and a common standard for all pension scheme on unsquod

tion would be reduced, because full technical details would be available, and the public would normally learn of the position through the press. Of course, a heavy responsibility lies on the press-in this area no less than in others—to delve beyond the superficial. Prom the wider social point of view, it would be possible for an analysis to be carried out of the progress made by occupa-

ing adequate financial provision for their liabdities. A survey is published every four years by the government Actuary's Department of the extent of occupational scheme coverage; but this is lacking in financial information. From the narrower interest of the individual member there is a real pratection, too, in the lever of public opinion and in the knowledge that, if be has

tional peosion schemes in mak-

or is prepared to seek the aid of properly qualified technical expertise, the necessary data are available from which to assess the health of his scheme There are a number of prob-lems to be solved in deciding on the form of returns, because

of the diffarences between the

way different schemes are run;

but the arguments for trying to

ensure that occupational schemes open the door to pub-lic inspection are not likely to be ignored for much longer.

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Gold coin prices

Gold has substantially increain popularity with both priving and professional investors. keep pace with this trend 7 Times is uow publishing daily buying and selling prift of Krugerrands and old new sovereigns. The prices s appear on the Fioancial No and Market Reports page untithe forward sterling-fore

exchange tables (see p 20). The prices are supplied dealers on the bullion mar! and are those which are gen! ally available to profession investors buying in quann Individuals buying these coin smaller amounts from trador through their own banks i probably have to pay a high premium. Prices also vary wid

according to coin quality. Anthony Wieler and Co. investment management growth which runs the Wieler Grove Fund, is strengthening range by taking on an inviment management affiliate co. pany, J. F. Chown and Co. exchange for sberes. Chorsis subscribing for addition shares in Wieler to give 15 per cent stake in the corpany. John Chown is an innational tax expert.

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Anglia Building Society has nounced plans to merge of the Northampton and Midley

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Unit trust performance

1PNIT TRUSTS: Growth and Specialist fonds tprogress this year and in the past three years). Unitholder index 1060.9; 32.1% fall from December 3t. 1973.

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their membership to another		B	Morgan Greo Ins -38.1	-43.9
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holoers of a life office can take	Slater Walker Cap -16.9	-18.1	S & P Ebor Capital -40.6	-53.0
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of a pension scheme are more	Oceanic Perform -24.3	-32.1	S & P E C Capital -42.0	- 30.4
	National Shield -24.7	- 25.9	Unicorn Growth -42.2	-50.2
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scheme.	Unicorn Recovery -31.0	- 42.5	Drayton Commodity -4.0	49.5
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	National West Cap -32.5	-41.1	Slater Walker Fin -6.4	9.6
ment will listen to any points	Tatlemen 22.0	-41.4	Hill Samuel Dollar -7.6	-10.9
put forward by the pension		-43.9	National Nat Res -10.0	0.9
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object of setting up a pension	16.1. Capital -33.2		Target Prefernc -12.8	-25.4
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Companies

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maintain their pre-tax

volume growth are just manag-

profits. But the majority, who are expecting static or shrinking volume, could show falls of

about 25 per cent in profits..

Of course, provided oo further

restrictions are imposed on the

gross, the situation should

improve towards the middle of

next year, for last May's enforced cuts were a once and

tima before the recent massive

wage increases they have sumu

the fact that lower retained pro-

their increased costs, are cur-tailing expansion. The most worryiog aspect of Marks & Spencer's curback, bowever, is

not that the consuming public is deprived of a number of atore

additions, but the fact that over

a six-month period, the cost of expansion appears to have soared by around a quarter per

Other retailers, too, are simply trying to keep their

beads down on the principle that the costs of financing stock

made...it-dangerous .to .go for volume growth, Grattan being a

prime example.
Shareholders, however, could look to the future—three or four years bence, when the major multiples, both food and non-food, might be in an even

stronger market position than they are today. While retailers are facing liquidity difficulties in the short term, the main

casualties are expected to be the

smaller chains and corner shop

Government is trying to stimu-late competition, current restric-

tions are, in the end, going to send the weakest to the wall to the ultimate benefit of the large

ment. Cutting gross margins effectively means reducing sell-iog prices, and many big chains derived a crumb of marketing

comfort from burdensome government restrictions.

Ironically, for all that the

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Retailers have made much of

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fter the election • why etailers are so worried

ion from the relatively calm ition in the stock market be outcome of the general on. But the market's perince-the FT index closed right at 190.9, within a few s of last Friday's level—is an indication of the place by a United Kingdom elecin the list of factors curoversbadowing invest-

e growing threat of a world mic recession, with rising ployment in the United iom as a starter, is too real too deeply feared in the o permit bopes of a return market days. Moreover, must now he renewed about the situation in the le East.

that the election outcome othing to offer investors. g the campaign the Prime ter and Mr Healey showed rn for industry's profit-and the liquidity crisis, Wr Healey indicated that measure of reflation might So, once the equity t unpicks the stock posi-to carefully sewn up ahead lling day, it could well to rally ahead of miniday, which is expected in November.

vy industry must be in or help, and the retail staked its claim last week. ie other side of the coln ged market at one point

s are in a nervous mood, he welcome falls in United interest rates now r-balanced by fears of ed inflation in the United om. It is in this section ie marker's future trends

problems facing retailers strongly to the fore again ued an interim statement uing an unusually lengthy. t of its trading exf government policies. attern is emerging in the

the sector, too, as groups their balf yearly figures, ans, recknned in be the growing of the quoted rder groups, reported a ain of around a fifth, right industry average, indivolume gains of about 5

order sales, according to icial figures, bave been a e feature of the overall



Sir Marcus Sieff, chairman of Marks & Spencer: soaring costs

showing signs of accelerating. Nevertheless, despite a volume gain that could be considered good even by the standards of the 1971-72 consumer boom, Freemans' net margins showed a befty fall, leaving pre-tax pro-

Marks, which appears to bave soared by aroutdone other multiples over square foot.

Other re fear of a fresh rise in the period, demonstrated a simi-supply, which upset the lar pattern; so did Empire

Grattan Warehouses, on the other hand, suffered a small decline in volume, and a reduction of a fifth in pre-tax profits. : So the enforced reduction in. gross margins introduced last. May bas bad a severe effect on net profit margins in the retail

It should be remembered that most of the results we have seen so far have been from mail order companies, and Marks is a special case. When other mnltiples produce their figures the situation may well look much

At the moment retailers' internal costs are increasing by about 25 per cent a year, as wages, rates; fuel bills and other costs rise. At the same time, overall sales volume is It is significant that a great many chains had already made a large proportion of the gross margin cuts before Mrs Williams made her announce

contracting. The retailers' gross margin is the cash difference between the buying in price of stocks and the percentage margin by which it is marked uo before sale. Before the net figure is reached all running costs must be paid out of the gross profit.

icial figures, bave been a

If the value of sales is increase in g at a slower rate than the increase in internal costs, the buoyant trend still effect on net margins is severe.

Margins decline in **Stothert & Pitt's** second-half downturn

The fine first-half results be receiving a dividend pay-tood Stothert & Pitt in good ment of 12p gross, compared stead during the leaner part of its year. Although taxable profits have risen from £751,000 to £760,000, the second half produced only £424,000 of this, against £565,000 a year ago. This reflects a drop in second-half margins from 10 per cent to 5.8 per cent, leaving those for the year down from 8.5 per cent to 5.9 per cent.

On the other hand some followers of the sector are Turnover advanced 22 per speculating that there could be cent to £12.8m, and the board, under Sir Richard Clark, chairworse in store if wholesale prices continue to increase at a reports that orders in much-improved trend in sales, slower rate than internal costs, which introduces a further element to reduce retailers' actual, rather than percentage, hand for the current term are well ahead at £12.4m. This compares with f9m at the start of the past year. However, for a clearer view of prospects for With commodity prices recreating, it is likely to be some the current term, shareholders will bave to wait until the annual meeting no

Meanwhile, shareholders will

with 10p, on net profits up from £419,000 to £441,000. This includes a net surplus on the sale of properties, amounting to £30,500, against £14,000. Taxable profits are given

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after an increase in bank interest from £44,000 to £69,000. less £44,000 of investment grants credited, compared with £5,000 in 1972-73. The interim results excluded the worst effects of the three-day week and continued the

margins, and profits shown over the preceding three years. Sales of this Bristol-based engineering group showed a rise of 13½ per cent to £5.56m, while pre-tax profits jumped 80 per cent 10 £336,000. This 80 per cent 10 £336,000. This gave a rise in margins from 3.8 per cent to just over 6 per

St Martins accept Kuwait

meeting nn

The offer by Investments of owned 7.6m shares and a further Ruwait for the St Martins Property Corporation has become uoconditional with acceptances from 94.4 per cent of the shares subject to the offer.

A total of just over 55m shares accepted together with a further 10.29m, being sbares to be issued on conversion of St Martins convertible stock. Before the offer Kuwait Investment Office, the parent of IKL,

Evidently heading for annther record year, on the strength of

its mid-year results, the board of S. Leboff (Fobel) says that it is investigating a number of

takeover prospects and expects to announce soon further acqui-sitinns. The director's have

little doubt that both sales and profits will prove "most satisfactory" for the full term.

For the whole of 1973, profits rose from 5732,000 to over £1m

and this has been followed up

with a spurt from £430,000 to £538,000 in the six months to

Turnover grew steadily over

the half year, and the trend appears to baye improved dur-

ing the past few weeks. The dividend is up from equal to 0.48p to 0.57p.

rarmer, c

of Zenith Carburetter, which is French controlled, gave a warn-

ing in bis annual report that the group had been hard bit by the power crisis. Results for

the half-year to Juoe 30 show a trading loss of £127,000 against a profit of £60,000.

To offset this exceptional items of £29,000 are credited,

of £89,000 (£82,000) and deposit and tax certificate interest of

£70,000 (£51,000) making a pre-

The offer of 55p for each 8 per cent preference sbare of tax profit of £61,000

Tartan Arrow Services, bas now

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Trading loss by

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Freight Corporation.

Freight Corporation.

Meanwhile, Tartan has increased its loss for the half-year, from £75,000 to £147,000, and the board is forecasting that the whole nf 1974 will produce a loss of £367,000 (against one of £264,000 a year ago), after allowing for structural repairs of £53,000, and redundancy payment of £33,000.

funds for ordinary sbarebolders.

No Kenkast interim

£42,000, on turnover of £1.95m (against £1.89m) the board of

Kenkast considers it prudent to leave consideration of an interim dividend until the full

year's results are in. Last year an interim of 1p was followed by a final of 2.87p gross.

On trading, the board says that as price increases become effec-tive during the latter part of the

year, the group's position should improve and margins should re-turn to a more acceptable level.

In the first balf, turnover in

the mobile bomes and domesnic division declined, but this was

offset by an improvement in the housing and building divisions. Higher costs hit margins

Expanding Leboff set fair

The Kuwaii Investment Office bas been established in London for about 20 years and is part of the oil and finance ministry. The St Martins portfolio consists

No dividend by Scots TV as mid-year profits dive By Fred Wilson

A serious decline in advertising revenue in the March quarter lies behind a collapse in profits of Scottish Television for the half year to June 30. The pre-tax outturn was only £68.600 compared with £778,000 a year earlier, and the board has

cided not to pay an interim dividend, against 2.1p a share..

The directors explain that the combination of the three-day week, the February election and the general loss of business confidence meant that advertising reveuue was some 20 per cent below the same 1973

There was a gradual improve-ment after Easter, and in the second quarter revenue was approaching the 1973 level. This modest improvement was main-tained during the summer, but prospects for the juflow in the autumn remain uncertain.

The new levy on the sale of

The new levy on the sale of advertising hegan on Junc 23, and was effective for only the last week of the half-year. Second half results are not expected to show a dramatic increase, but as the new levy will apply for the whole of the second six months the directors think it reasonable to look for think it reasonable to look for "some" improvement,

Garford-Lilley

Derby-based general engineers Garford-Lilley report taxable profits up 18 per cent to

figure 228,000 for the year to March 31. Earnings come out at 1.57p (1.72p) a share and the dividend is raised from 0.78p to 0.82p

generally but the housing and

huilding side was especially bard hit by fixed price contracts.

Banking loss

Laras Rubber Estate

The receiver and manager of Laras (Sumatra) Rubber Estates bas completed all outstanding marters and been discbarged. A second and final distribution of about £7.73 per debenture will be made to bolders on or after October 16 and the register finally closed. There will be no funds for ordinary sbarebolders.

June 30. It incurred a loss be fore provisions and tax of £205,000 against a profit of £408,000, reflecting a merchant banking loss of £278,000 against a profit of £73,000 against £72,000. Provisions of £160,000 are made for the diminution in value of investments beld for dealing leaving a group net loss of £403,000 compared with a profit of

hits Corinthian

Corinthian Holdings has been

bard hit by losses from the bank-ing side in the opening balf to June 30. It incurred a loss be-

compared with a profit of £221,000. Provision of £185,000 has also been made for realized

paid against 1.07p.

The hoard attributes the loss to the curtailment of available

funds, the impact of high interest rates and the

Interest rates and the diminished activity in the group's corporate finance de-

Taxable profits of Barr &

Stroud, the Glasgow-based en-gineers and instrument makers.

were cut by 33 per cent to £194,000 in the balf to June 30;

turnover was down by only 9 per cent to £2.16m. Last full

term profits bad topped £600,000

partment

Barr & Stroud

for the first time.

still extended to around 8p each,

Stock markets

although property shares ran into a fresh bout of losses. In-dustrial and consumer shares

were under pressure at mid-

day, but hus appeared to re-

flect City fears that the after-noon would bring news of

disastrous trade figures for

When the deficit proved

somewhat below the worst pre-dictions, share prices rallied,

new-time havers putting in a

welcome appearance. The FT

dcx shed 0.41 to 74.18.

yesterday in this sector.

Cavenhams (58p), Bejam Group

(36n) and many others were light British Sugar continued

nn the duruward trend on

recent reports of a reduced heet

the rumour of an impending statement from First National

Finance Corporation, which

crop this year.

ended 1 n of i at 7p.

September.

Property shares wilt

The stock market stood up putting Barclays at 133p and

manfully to the prospect of a National Westminster banking fresh Labour Government, at 123n. A dull feature of the

An active feature again was Manchester Liners which index closed 4.5 off at 190.9, after 189.3, and The Times indipped to 107p at first on profittaking, but soared to a nominal 150p-160p, to line up with the Property shares rapidly ex-tended the losses chalked up price to be offered next week for further shares by the conover the week. Specially weak snots included Stock Conversortium.
Gold Cross Hospital Supplies sion. 12p off at 56p, Metropoli-tan Estates (6!p down at 79!p) and Great Portland (7p down also featured, rising of takenver rumours. But the other major bid feature, New River relapsed at 118p). Selling was not heavy but in the absence of buyers, there was no hope of a rally Food shares, too, reacted ofter an initial rise when Thursday's sellers hought stock

merchant banks was Slater Walker Securities which slipped another 6p to 60p. Among hire-

another 6p to 60p. Among hire-purchase issues, United Dom-inions Trust (20p) and Mercan-tile Credit (25p) closed lower. But ICI, finally a net 3p off at 158p, had rallied from 154p, and similar paths were traded by Unilever (6p off at 168p),

Courtaulds (2p off at 68p) and Glaxn—results due next week—

4p off at 194p1.

bid feature, New River relapsed-20p on profit-taking.
Major engineers were a shade easier at the close, BLMC cased in 84p on developments at the Australian subsidiary. Pilking-ton dipped to 145p, and GKN to 138p, both on their involve-ment with the motor industry. Oil shares mendel lower yes-terday, BP shedding 6p to 256p in line with the industrial secto cover their selling commit-ments. But final losses in in line with the industrial sec-tions. Ultramar (110p) con-tinued to benefit from the restarting of the Quebec plant. With bullion cheaper in Lun-don, there were losses in major gold shares. FS Geduld lost 50p

Banking and finance shares took a beating at first but closed above the lowest. One cause for the early upset was iu £19!. Gilts were quiet. The election result was received favourably. hut the list was subdued after some marking up at the open-ing. However, in the afternoon, nded 1 in off at 7p.

Losses in the major lending and the satisfactury trade anks, reduced in the final rally. figures helped "shorts" to hanks, reduced in the final rally. close up to ; point higher.

Latest dividends

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Company	Ord	Year	Pay	Year's	Prev
(and par values)	div	agn	date	to ci l	year
Beanford Group (10p) Int	1.28	1.25	12,12		3.75
Brit Emp Secs (5p) S Int	0.53	0.4	1 - 11	0.73	0.6
Broux Eng [10p] Int	0.89	0.85	29/11	-	3,13
Corinthian Hidgs (10p) Int	Nil	1.07			1.59
Garford-Lilley (5p) Fin	0.57	0.53	5/12	0.82	0.78
R. Goodwin (10p)	1.4	1.4	21/11	1.4	1.4
Chas Hill Int	Nil	0.35			3.22
Kenkast (10p) Int	NII	1.0	-	_	3.87
Leboff (Fobel) (10p) 1nt	0.57	0.48†			1.11+
Scottish TV (10p) Int	Nil	2.1			2,1
Stothert & Pitt (11) Fin	9.0	7.5	9/1	12.0	10.0
† Adjusted for scrip.					

Dr Wallersteiner ousted The protracted campaign to been acquired by Dr Walleremore Dr K. Wallersteiner steiner and his mother. In from the board of Hartley Baird
is over. At a board meeting effort to remove Dr Walleryesterday Dr Wallersteiner, who was chairman and bas a controlling interest in the company, was removed from effort to remove Dr Wallersteiner, steiner and others failed after the clairman had called for a poll on each resolution.

In its last reported half year With its interim taxable profits falling from £168,000 to No interim dividend is being

the board. In September last year the Department of Trade ordered an inquiry into the affairs of the company, in particular the controlling interest which bad

to October 31 the group made a trading loss of £50,000, against a profit of £77,000. Shortages of raw materials in the plastics division were sald to be the main cause of the deficit.

Briefly.

HEADLAM SIMS Out of interim sales up from 5885,000 to £1.12m profits were 580,000 (557,000). Earnings a share

BRIT EMPIRE & GEN TRUST
For year to September 30 net
revenue after tax £120,000
1£103,000) and earnings 0.59p
(0.5p) a share. Total diridend
0.73p (0.6p).

TARTAN McCAUL TARTAN McCAUL
First half turnover \$1.63m and
taxable profit \$E3.000. No comparisons because of reconstitution
of group last year. Group will
twait for full year accounts before POPE & PEARSON

Because an adequate market cannot now be maincuined, share quotation has been cancelled. Specific sales or purchases are not affected. (Yesterday it was stated inadvertently that the shares had been suspended.)

ADWEST GROUP Current year has started with record order book, 26 per cent up on same period. After first two months profits and sales also ahead. Though full-time outcome necessarily influenced by economic situation, year's profit and turnover should exceed previous 12 months' outcome.

BEAUFORD GROUP

In half to June 30 profit was E36,000 (5161,000) made up of-E42,000 loss in first quarter and 578,000 profit in second three months. Second half should match that uf last year.

aims can be costly

ublic is becoming much claims conscious; if some-goes wrong, it is now ing an automatic reaction if a recovery can be rom somebody else. The at there may be no legal v involved may not act

y personal liabilities can ured quite easily. For e, normally a liability covers the policy holder's liability for accideotal to the property of others bodily injury to them. ranging as that may there are potential liabiwhich are not normally i, such as liability for slander and breach of ht. Most people do not too much about these " risks, but they can be ant to authors and pub-

because an accident bas ried, and there has been al injury or damage to ty, does not mean that rically the injured party

ially, to succeed with claim, the accident must ccurred as a result of erson's negligence. And are plenty of accidents either by the negligence person who suffers from cident, or where it is y else.

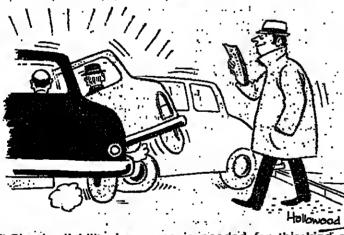
ts on the road are by mere mischance ns on ers point out that thelr costs are going no benore people are claiming their policy-holders than past. While, in turn, this sult in premiums being ed, one should not com-hac people are making ics to which they are

so, it is surprising how people do not claim in fact, they might be obtain compensation. party does not want to fuss or start something could result in taking a or relation to court.

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of nne's negligence will claim against one. Insur-over for one's liability out of certain accidents

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"Clearly, liability insurance is needed for this kind of eventuality."

liability for personal injury towards employees.

The idea of extending compulsory liability insurance has in considered—particularly there will be an exclusion in able to make a recovery omebody else.

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often, for instance, so on the road are hy mere wischance of the base is insured the of the bouse is insured, the policy covers one's legal liabi-

lity as owner.
If there is contents insurance in force, it is one's liability as occupier which is covered. But the protection only applies tn accidents accurring in or about the house and, of course, for the insurers to pay, one must be legally liable.

In practice many types of accident which one might think would be made against one as owner are (quite correctly). ductance usually occurs made against nne as necupier.

That, of course, is only part of the liability cover which one

> a serious collision between two or more cars. Clearly, liability insurance is needed for this kind of eventuality.

> in an increasing number of

household policies. Where it is not given as a matter of course, it can usually makes a payment under this be added for a nominal pre-extension, probably it will be a mium of no more than, say,

For instance, a policy pro-bably will exclude cover for liability arising out of one's pro-fession, occupation or business. There will be an exclusion in the nwnership, occupation, pos-aession or use by the policy-holder of any land or building or any animal—although the exclusion may not apply to cats,

exclusion may not apply to cats, dogs or horses.

Of course, liability in connexion with cars and boats (apart from manually propelled rowing boats, punts, and canoes) is also likely to he excluded.

A personal liability policy should give good protection for claims made against you. But

claims made against you. But suppose you are injured as a result of somebody else's negligence, and he does not have this type of insurance hehind bim or enough money in the bank to meet the claim awarded

to you to court?

One way of tackling this is to bave normal personal liability insurance with the addition of what is known as a "reverse indemnity?

The effect of the reverse indemnity is that, if the policy-holder should be awarded damages and/or taxed costs in any court in Great Britain, the Channel Islands nr the Isle of Man in respect of accidental bodily injury or accidental dam-There are also plenty of age to prinperty in circum-everyday incidents which could stances which, bad the position happen—such as stepping off a of the insured and the responspavement into a busy street sible party been reversed, without looking, and so causing would have entitled the insured to an indemnity under the straightforward liability secnon, the insurers will pay a claim.

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Wall Street New York, Oct 11.—On the New York stock exchange today, the booming advance of the previous

two sessions was interrupted by profit-taking, turning prices moderately lower. At noon, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was 1.49 points lower at 646.59. Silver drops 16c

New York, Oct 10.—COMEN SILVER veloes, dropped 16.70 to the 20 cent limit in volume of 7.739 lots. The early builde that saw Futures up as much as 14 cents was helped by higher gold and 15 cents was helped by higher gold and 16 cents was helped by higher gold and 16 cents was helped by higher gold and 16 cents was helped by higher gold and 16 cents was helped by higher gold and 16 cents was helped by higher gold and 16 cents of any treat consumer demand of substance. Oct 468,50c; Nov 470,50c; Her 475,00c; Jan 477,80c; March 484,20c; May 491,90c; July 498,50c; Jept 505,10c; Dec 514.60c; Jan 517,60c. Handy and Harman of Canada. Can 51,825 provious Can 34,723 between \$1,825 provious Can 34,723 between \$1,825 provious Can 34,724 between \$1,825 provious Can 34,725 between \$1,515 p

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67.90c. Fintures closed down about 0.20 u 0.50 cents. Oct expired: Hec. 19.10-15c; March, 50.48-59c; May. 01.50c; July. 52.75c; Oct. 53.43-65c; Dec. 53.51-52c; March, 55.65-70c. 61.65c. July. 52.75c; Oct. 53.43-65c; Dec. 52.51-52c; March, 55.65-70c. 61.65c. July. 52.65c. May. 31.65c. July. 52.65c. May. 31.65c. July. 52.65c. 40c; May. 30.10-30.00c; Oct. 28.90-70c; March. 23.50c. Sppl. 37.00c. off 50. Control off 50. Control off 50.00c; July. 52.65c. 40c; May. 30.10-30.00c; Oct. 28.90-70c; March. 23.50c. Sppl. 37.00c. off 50. Control John Drummond

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These are the banks which ranged last year's \$600m to portation loan for the Ek ZING was sleady at the close. After-noon.—Cash, 2:34-5.0r a needle line three mouths, 2:35-53-90. Sales, 1,000 tins. Marnint —Cash, 2:352-551 three needles, 2:25-34. Settlement, 2:35, Sales, 550 luns Producers of the 2:354 a metric ton. All afternoon metal prices facilities has been arranged through a syndicate of banks. **Money Market** Discount market \$230m funding Foreign The Bank of England yesterday niset a small shortage in the market by buying Treasury bills totalling less than £20m direct from discount houses. A net take-up of Treasury bills, the usual Friday outflow of notes, and some maturing commercial bills held by the central authorities drained money from the market. Rates The loan, which is being made Commodities for Ekofisk to Norpipe, a Norwegian com-pany in which Den Norskestats Objeselskap bas a 50 per cent interest, has been lead managed by First National City Bank and Societe Generale de Banque of Brussels. Exchange Kank of Figland Miniouso Lending devictions of 9-74 Unarion Halle Race Late 12 Discount Westernd, 1990 1892 Westernd, 1990 1892 Cross 2-3 Westernd, 1990 1892 1892 1894 The pound cloimed the lime-light on foreign exchanges vester-BRONX ENG Interim turnover £2.27m (£ and taxable profit fit, £50,000). Full-year profits ft, be "of same order" as £19 of 1973. A \$230m loan to finance the The pound cloimed the lime-light on foreign exchanges yester-day, rebounding from Thursday's marked weakness to end 75 points up at 52.3330, ofter \$2.3350-70 at one stage. The prospect of a year or two of stable Government following six months of uncertainty belped the pound, and the upturn owed much to "covering" by speculators SUGAR.—During late-afternoun lealings yesterday the market was gain bid-up to the limits in line with a similar movement in New York where secoment was fuelled by speculation that Brazil niay be withdrawn from the world parket until 1975 due to on oversiold position. construction of oil and gas pipelines from the Ekofisk field aud the building of some onsbore 103. He-tonne tots and 100 Je-tonne 103. Sept. 104. He-tonne tots and 100 Je-tonne 103. He-tonne 103 Eurobond prices narket until 1975 due to on overold position. At the close, values were £9.50 u £14.25 higher on balance and alcs totalled 4,004 lots. The Londoo daily price was suchanged at £385 o long ton. Bec. £389.00-limit-un bid: March. L385.00-limit-on old: Mar. £366.00limit-uo old: May. £366.00limit-uo bid: March. 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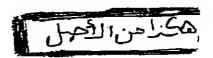
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